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Cantonese Armies Shortening Lines

SHIUKWAN REPORTED EVACUATED

Chinese news sources report skirmishing between the vanguards of the Central Government troops and the Kwangtung forces north of Shiukwan. They first clashed on Tuesday.

It is stated that the Kwangtung troops evacuated Shiukwan in order to shorten their line of defence and to concentrate their fighting strength on Kwentin and Yuantam, south of Yingtak.

The greater part of Kwangtung's air force is now concentrated at Canton, which is the hub of operations, and where military officers are in almost constant conference.

It is understood that the Nanking troops are advancing simultaneously from Hunan, Kiangsi and Fukien, having commenced their forward movement on Tuesday.

They are expected to strike from Fukien in a westerly direction. From Kiangsi they will come from the north-east and from Hunan they will come from the north.

It is also expected that Nanking troops will move on Kwangsi from Hunan and Kweichow and Yunnan.

YANKEES DIVIDE HONOURS

BOSTON WINS TWO AGAINST BROWNS

JORDAN BADLY SPIKED

New York, July 15.

Detroit and New York split a double-header here to-day. The League standing was thus unaltered, except that Boston, in third place, crept closer to Detroit by beating the St. Louis Browns twice.

Detroit won the opener, Goslin and Gehringer hitting homers for the Tigers and boosting ten hits to five runs, while the Yankees were held to a lone tally on seven hits.

The night cap was a struggle, Yankees emerging victors by seven to four on ten hits to six. Detroit had three errors.

Boston scored eleven against St. Louis' three, hitting sixteen times to six, in the opener, and again in the second game hit lustily thirteen times for a nine run total against a lone tally on five hits. St. Louis had four errors this time.

Chicago beat the Washington Senators six to four, on eleven hits to eight. There were no errors.

Cleveland beat Philadelphia six to four, on twelve hits to ten, when Hayes hit a homer for the Athletics and each team had three errors.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago kept its narrow lead in the National League, when the Cubs beat Boston two to nothing. Jordan was seriously cut by spikes and was carried off the diamond. He will be absent a fortnight. Carleton pitched and kept the Braves from counting once on eleven hits. O'Dea hit a homer for the Cubs.

Pittsburgh, in third position in the League, beat New York five to four, though they hit ten times to the Giants eleven and had two of the three errors.

New York won the nightcap against Pittsburgh, scoring fourteen times on sixteen hits, to four runs and ten hits by the Pirates.

Philadelphia beat the St. Louis Cardinals five to four, pushing them farther down the table.

Brooklyn and Cincinnati are playing a night game, but the result is not yet known.—*Reuter.*

POLITICIAN KILLED

London, July 15.

Mr. Patrick Hogan, former Minister of Agriculture in the Irish Free State, was killed in a motor smash in Galway.—*Reuter.*

POWERS REACH ACCORD

MONTREUX PACT NOW ASSURED

MALTA BASE DISCUSSED

Montreux, July 15.

The Russian amendment to the British draft convention with regard to the use of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus in wartime has been adopted by the Dardanelles Conference here without opposition.

This is regarded as the last hurdle in the negotiations, which will give Turkey the right to refortify the Dardanelles.

The Anglo-Russian divergence on this point at an earlier date threatened a last-minute deadlock, but it is understood that the formula now accepted provides that the Straits shall be closed to all belligerent warships except those carrying out their obligations under the League of Nations Covenant, and in certain cases involving pacts to which Turkey is a party.—*Reuter.*

NO ABANDONMENT

London, July 15.

Reports that Great Britain is contemplating the transfer of the Malta Naval Base to some other point in the Mediterranean was scotched by Lord Plymouth in the House of Lords to-day.

He said the Navy had no intention of evacuating Malta. On the contrary, they would take every practical means of making its defences sure.

The Earl of Plymouth was replying to Lord Strickland who stated that last summer the evacuation of the civil population was contemplated and steps in that direction had actually been taken. He recognised the situation had radically changed since, and if Malta was not absolutely impregnable it was now very nearly so.—*Reuter.*

Crisis In Spain Still Continues

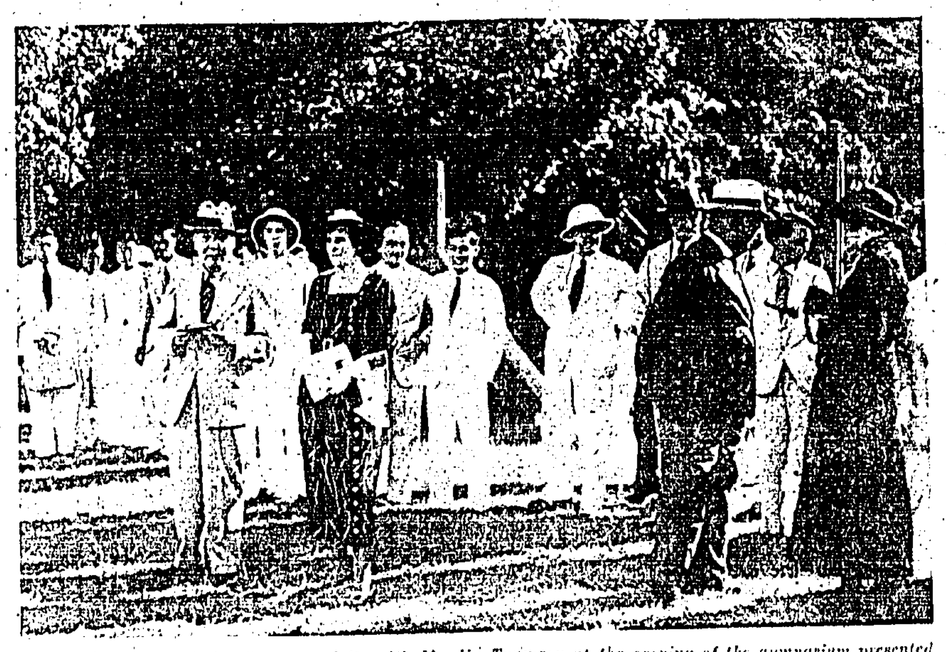
Madrid, July 15.

The parliamentary session has been postponed in order to allow passions to cool off, following the murder of the Monarchist leader, Senor Sotelo.

But the tension has not yet subsided. All Rightist parties have decided to boycott Parliament henceforth.

Meanwhile a number of shooting affrays have occurred in the capital between rival trade unions, in which two have been killed and several seriously wounded.—*Reuter.*

UNIVERSITY'S NEW GYMNASIUM



Lady Caldecott is here seen, on left, with Mr. Eu Tong-sen at the opening of the gymnasium presented to the Hongkong University by Mr. Eu. His Excellency the Governor is on right of picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

U.S. MAY ALTER NAVY TACTICS

SINCE ALLEGED SALE OF SECRETS ABROAD

Washington, July 15.

The acting Navy Minister, Admiral W. H. Standley, indicated to-day that John Farnsworth's alleged sale of secret naval information to Japan, with which the ex-naval officer is charged, would possibly necessitate sweeping changes in battle manoeuvre tactics.

He explained that the book allegedly sold to Japan by Farnsworth was practically a battle tactics textbook.

Warship commanders say they are not aware of the date of the book involved, whose details may have been changed subsequently, but it is explained that the book of tactics was originally published in 1916 and was limited in circulation to officers, who were required to sign receipts for it.

The book had been revised frequently, following annual manoeuvres, to include the latest lessons in battle tactics learned in war games.

WILL NOT ANSWER

Admiral Standley declined to answer questions as to whether he believed others were involved in the alleged espionage plot. He said the Department was not unduly alarmed at foreign agents' activities.

He said that the efforts of foreign governments to obtain secret information inevitably followed any increase in naval activity in any country and added that the present laws were adequate to control espionage. The Navy was constantly on the alert for such activities.

JAPANESE VISIT

The disclosure of the Farnsworth case came while Japanese and American officials were completing plans for a gala welcome of the Japanese training squadron, due in Atlantic ports in August.

Meanwhile, the Department of Justice is concentrating in a search for possible accomplices of Farnsworth and the Japanese agent to whom he is accused of selling secrets. If the names of those with whom Farnsworth allegedly dealt are known, they have not been revealed, but officials are reportedly searching for several other Americans and at least one Japanese suspect.

Officials expressed uncertainty as to what course of action could be taken against Japanese thought to be involved. If he were an Embassy member he could claim diplomatic immunity, but the United States could, and probably would, formally request the recall of any and all Japanese found to be involved in the case.—*United Press.*

TROOPS BACK FROM LIBYA

ITALIAN RESPONSE TO BRITISH ORDER

Rome, July 15.

The first batch of returning Italian soldiers, sent to Libya during the Ethiopian war, arrived in Italy to-day. They will be placed on home stations.

The withdrawal of the Italian forces from Libya is made possible by the British order of withdrawal to the Mediterranean naval units.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

REFORMING BANK OF FRANCE

SHARES SLUMP ON BOURSE

SUSPENSION OF TRADE

Paris, July 15.

Reform of the Bank of France is at hand, and the shares of the bank were so seriously affected on the Bourse that trading had to be suspended where they were concerned until the Reform Bill has been dealt with finally.

The principal reforms in the proposed new Government Bills include provision for complete independence of the Bank's administration, the independent financial position of the Governor, the enlargement of the regency council to include qualified representatives of national economy chosen for their expert knowledge and without political considerations, and the extension of the right of voting to all shareholders, which has hitherto been the privilege of two hundred of the largest.

The outcome of the reforms will be to make the Bank's methods in some ways similar to the Central Banks of the Anglo-Saxon countries.

The trading in the Bank shares on the Bourse was suspended after their fall to 276 francs in the afternoon. Trading will be resumed after the Reforms Bill is voted on in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

RUNNER STRICKEN

New York, July 15.

The liner Manhattan sailed to-day, carrying the United States' full teams for the Olympic Games, but a few hours after her departure she radioed that Harold Smallwood, national 400 metres champion, had been stricken with appendicitis.—*United Press.*

SIGNS OF FEAR OF WARFARE

NEW ARMAMENT LOAN IN GERMANY

PRECAUTIONS IN BRITAIN

Berlin, July 15.

A National Loan of 700,000,000 marks, for re-armament and other schemes, was officially declared over-subscribed by a small margin to-day.

A few days ago, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of National Economy, warned the industrialists of Germany to subscribe to the loan or face new taxes.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

BRITISH PRECAUTION

London, July 15.

The Home Office to-day began preparations for the manufacture of over 40,000,000 gas masks to protect every man, woman and child in the country in the event of war.

The new supplementary defence estimates provided £850,000 for the manufacture of these masks and they will be stored in convenient centres.

They will be issued free in any emergency.—*United Press.*

ESCALATOR CLAUSE

London, July 15.

Great Britain has formally and officially notified the United States and Japanese Governments that she has invoked the Escalator Clause of the London Naval Treaty in order to retain 40,000 tons of destroyers which would ordinarily have been scrapped, being beyond the age limit.—*United Press.*

LESS WAR RISK

London, July 15.

Lloyds has reduced the war risk insurance rates in the Mediterranean coincident with the removal of sanctions and has also removed the clause in contracts banning shipment in Italian vessels or in vessels calling at Italian ports.—*United Press.*

Reports Of Horrors In Ethiopia

Djibouti, July 15.

Reports of serious trouble in Ethiopia, that foreigners in Addis Ababa have taken shelter in the Legations as the Ethiopians march on the old capital and that Marshal Graziani is either dead or badly wounded, have been received here.

It is reported that the Italians, as a reprisal for the Jimma massacre, burned 300 Ethiopians alive and executed many others.

It is also reported that Ethiopians are attacking Harrar.

Djibouti is a notorious hotbed of rumours, however.—*United Press.*

TRADE BOOMS IN BRITAIN

Concentrating On Empire Markets

IMPORTS TOTAL CAUSES LITTLE CONCERN

London, July 15.

Barring further major developments abroad, and assuming a continuance of industrial peace in Britain, there is every reason to hope that the progress of the past few years will continue, declared Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in reviewing the trade position in the House of Commons to-day.

For some time, said Mr. Runciman, British exporters' hopes will be concentrated on an expansion of trade with the Empire and the rest of the sterling nations, although the whole of world trade reveals encouraging features. There had been a year of marked progress in nearly all the principal industries, notable exceptions being coal and cotton. Progress was remarkably good in industries supplying the home markets. The improvement had been widespread and was best illustrated by the unemployment figures.

Railway receipts, despite road and sea competition, were nearly £2,000,000 higher in the first half of 1936, besides which there was an increase of £4,000,000 in postal receipts.

Exports had increased by £2,000,000, but imports had increased to a greater degree. They need not be alarmed at the speed with which imports had increased, provided year by year they could use, without undue strain on exchanges, goods required for industries, but none the less, the increased imports would require to be watched with great care.

Mr. Runciman stated that sanctions had resulted in a loss of over £4,000,000 in exports to Italy during the first half of the year. Already they were taking steps to get into close touch with the authorities in Rome, in order that the obstacles to British trade might be removed as soon as possible.

NO ADVERSE BALANCE

Answering a question whether Britain could afford the additional imports demanded by the home market, Mr. Runciman said:—"We can afford them at present. Taking into account invisible items, there is no reason to anticipate any serious adverse balance this year."

Mr. Runciman added that they intended taking no risks. Their policy was founded on equality of opportunity for all nations, this being qualified only by the duty of other nations to play their part in the same general scheme. They believed that only the removal of artificial restrictions hampering international trade could restore the volume of trade reached before the crisis in 1929.—*Reuter Special.*

MANY DIE IN AIR MISHAPS

PASSENGER PLANE WRECKED IN FOG

COLLISIONS IN MID-AIR

Belgrade, July 15.

Seven occupants of an airliner on the Laibach-Belgrade service crashed to their doom to-day in the hills on the outskirts of this city, only a few minutes after their plane had taken off.

The accident was due to fog.

Two of the passengers were German, and the rest were Yugo-Slavs.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

COLLIDE IN AIR

Paris, July 15.

Two military aircraft collided during training exercises to-day and three airmen were killed in consequence.

One of the planes fell near a house, where it burst into flames, and the woman of the place was seriously burned.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

STUDENTS COLLIDE

Rio de Janeiro, July 15.

Two Aviation School aircraft crashed in the air to-day and fell in flames.

Three were killed.—*United Press.*

OCEAN AIRWAY

Lisbon, July 15.

It is announced here to-day that a German airline from Lisbon to New York, via the Azores, is starting operations shortly.—*United Press.*

Full Locarno Conference?

FRANCE MAY ALTER ATTITUDE

London, July 15.

Well informed diplomats said to-day that Germany and Italy may both attend the conference of Locarno Powers at Brussels if France changes her attitude.

France now appears to be inclined to consent to the British demand for an immediate invitation to Germany, and the conference may therefore open on July 23.—*United Press.*

TROOPS ROUND UP SNIPERS

BRITISH OFFICERS WOUNDED

Jerusalem, July 15.

Soldiers and police rounded up another gang of Arab snipers sixteen miles north of Jerusalem to-day. Two Arabs were killed and several captured in the clash. A quantity of rifles were also found.

Two officers, one of the Dorset Regiment and one of the Armoured Car Corps were slightly wounded in a skirmish with snipers on the Nablus Road.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

STRONG AMBUSH

Jerusalem, July 15.

An ambush of fifty Arabs fired on a patrol on the Nablus Road and wounded two British officers and the Jewish chauffeur of an armoured car.—*United Press.*

Your Weekly Health

NEW EPIDEMIC

A Physician Explains

SINUS Affections

LACK of sunshine and a bad winter have been blamed for most of the infective illness that has been rife lately.

One trouble which has been so prevalent of late as to be almost in the nature of an epidemic is in connection with inflammation of the sinuses, or canals, which run through the bones of the face.

These sinuses are fairly easily affected when inflammatory conditions spread from the nose and throat.

The one that passes across the forehead—the frontal sinus—runs just below the eyebrows, and inflammation from the nose may travel up into it.

Painful Pressure

The result of infection in this area is acute pain and tenderness on pressure over the inflamed canal. Probably much of this pain is due to the fact that the bone cannot expand and the pressure inside at times becomes well-nigh intolerable.

Applications to the inside of the nose give relief, but sometimes when the inflammation becomes chronic or recurring it is necessary to have recourse to surgical treatment and have the sinus opened up.

No home remedy does much good in these cases, and it is wise to seek medical advice.

The antrum is another of these air passages that have been so frequently affected during the past winter and spring. This cavity is in the upper jaw, just behind the cheek bones, and has a communicating channel with the nasal passages.

When infection gets to this area there is pain and tenderness to pressure of the finger on the outer side of the nose and cheek bone.

Inhale This

There is often a considerable discharge through the nose like that which comes after a cold has reached the thick, stuffy stage. This discharge is much worse when the head is bent downwards.

When the antrum is affected it is often necessary to open it up and wash it out, but milder cases sometimes clear up by using a simple inhalation like Friars Balsam.

A teaspoonful of this added to a pint of boiling water gives off rather pleasant fumes. The best way to use it is to put a towel over your head, covering the jug or bowl at the same time, and inhale slowly through the nose for three minutes.

It is sufficient to do this three times a day. But, like most other troubles of this nature, you should consult a doctor.

At the back of the throat where you can't see it because its opening is above the soft palate, there is another passage way leading to the inside of the ear—the Eustachian tube.

Quite often it is the seat of catarrh which may have come either from the throat or from the nose. Catarrh swells up the lining membrane, and when that happens deafness frequently results. Air cannot enter the tube and this stops the drum from vibrating properly.

Disease may spread up into the middle ear, and when the latter is acutely affected there is intense earache. The drum rapidly becomes red and inflamed and, if surgical treatment is not available in the early stages, the drum perforates and there is a discharge. This is the typical "running ear" which has been so common lately.

A still further complication takes place when the disease spreads to the bone behind the ear—the mastoid, where it is not uncommon to find that an abscess has formed in that area. This often requires surgical treatment to prevent extension of the mischief elsewhere.

Running ears and inflammation of the mastoid are essentially conditions for a doctor's care. You are taking unnecessary risks by trying to treat these troubles on your own.

But, when the acute stage has passed and the running still continues, you can do much to hasten healing by paying great attention to hygiene of the outer ear passage.

Heart shaped woodon buttons trim this scarlet wool tunic with puffed shoulders.

FALSE GLAMOUR ... *Minnie Pallister on The Eternal Triangle*

NO one can be surprised at the bitterness in a correspondent's letter. She says: "I should like your opinion on the subject of a friendship between a married man of fifty and a single girl of twenty-five."

Here we have the eternal triangle, and the eternal problem. The wife, objecting to the fact that her husband spends his spare time with the younger woman, and buys expensive presents for her, although he can never afford presents for his own family, is accused of being jealous.

"Is this honourable towards the wife who has devoted over thirty years to his home and comfort?" the writer concludes.

Love Knows No . . .

If two people, whether married or single, suddenly fall in love, it is difficult for them to be guided by considerations which should weigh with them.

If, however, the younger woman is not really in love, if she feels the slightest elation in taking a man who is married to someone else, then she is beneath contempt.

In the large majority of these cases, the solution rests with the younger woman. She cannot help being attractive, certainly the older woman cannot be blamed for feeling aggrieved, although, unfortunately, long years of married life cannot in themselves ensure a continuance of affection.

The man who finds that his attentions are accepted is strongly tempted to carry on the friendship. It is up to the younger woman to refuse to accept them.

The man might ask whether he is "playing the game" with a comrade who has faced life with him.

The wife might search her own heart and ask whether she is all she might be to her husband, or if she has taken him for granted and ceased to make any effort to keep herself attractive.

But the only person, it seems to me, who can really solve the problem is the young woman. If she thinks a moment she must realise how unfair and dishonourable her conduct is, when stripped of its false glamour.

LIBRARY LIST

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Pick Up and Smile, by Countess Barcynska (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.). The love of a young dancer for the half-crazy male star of the Russian ballet. Countess Barcynska is perhaps better known as Oliver Sandys.

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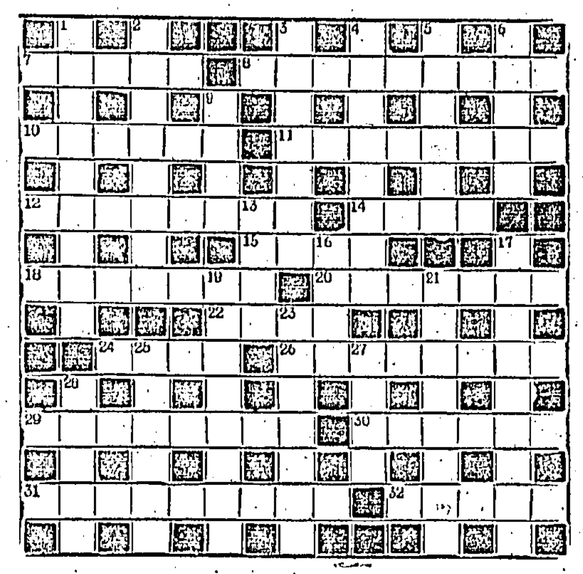


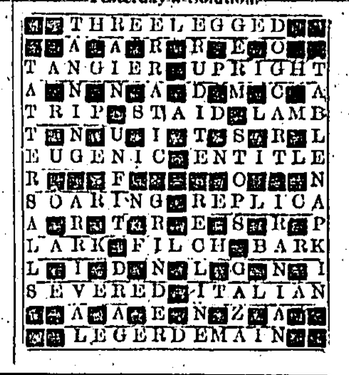
ACROSS

7 What one steps on on steps.
8 With outward show of wealth.
10 After all it signifies O.K.
11 Our Scala is a mild form of this feast.
12 One who takes the air, and, possibly, a rest.
14 You will find this a drain.
15 Not right, and, consequently, not taken.
18 Surgeons never remove these appendices.
20 Keep apart.
22 The last of the legends.
24 Become bent.
26 Really a horrible thing that might be the work of 32.
29 This is probably shady, and there's a bore in it, too.
30 Thinks of Mrs. Ade.
31 All of a piece.
32 Though wrongly fined, yet a dreadful person.

DOWN

1 Form of art feeder not now popular in the British Isles (hyphen, 4, 5).
2 A 'tax' on trimming? On the contrary, it's cut very severely.
3 Would one call him a fond fadfist?
4 They like people to "say it with flowers."
5 Harm.
6 Cheerless.
9 String bag opening.
13 Dashi.
16 Assuredly not the "open hand."
17 Assertion.
19 Reduced rather like a folded letter.
21 Lis aches (anag.).
23 Stayed connected for the greater part.
25 As far as the moon can get away from the earth.
27 Rough.
28 Just Yankee impudence between opposing sides.

Yesterday's Solution.



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Date Gingerbread

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Note to MODERN HOUSEWIVES

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For SWIMMING and TENNIS

THE one thing essential to the comfort and full enjoyment of bathing, so far as the modern woman is concerned, is a cap that really refuses to let in water.

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SCOTTSBORO NEGROES FACE NEW RETRIAL

Five Year Fight For Vindication

NEW TRIAL STARTS THIS WEEK

Decatur, Ala., July 1.

With one more exciting chapter written into the five-year history of the notorious Scottsboro assault cases, six of the nine Negro defendants will be brought to trial once more here this week.

At the end of the trial of Heywood Patterson, which resulted in a 75-year sentence, the trials of the six were continued due to the illness of a witness considered material by the defence. Only seven of the defendants were arraigned at the special session of the court here in January.

It was at the end of the Patterson trial, while the defendants were being taken to Birmingham, where they are held in jail, that the most recent episode—an attempted break for liberty—occurred.

Ocie Powell, one of the nine defendants, was shot and critically wounded by Sheriff J. Street Sandlin after the Negro had slashed the throat of a deputy sheriff in his attempt to escape.

NEGROES SITTING TOGETHER

The break was made as the motor car which Sandlin drove, and in which the deputy, Edgar Blalock, rode, reached the crest of Lacon Mountain, between here and Birmingham. Blalock and Sandlin were in the front seat of the sheriff's car, Powell, Andy Wright, and a third Negro were in the rear seat.

Sandlin said he saw Powell slash at the deputy, and in the rear-view mirror caught a glimpse of Wright preparing to make an assault on him.

Sandlin said he turned and shot Powell once in the head. He halted the car and his siren brought aid from a state highway patrol car that was following.

Blalock was not seriously injured, and Powell recovered after weeks in a Birmingham hospital.

TWO NOT ARRAIGNED

Powell and Andy Wright were the two Negroes who were not arraigned at the recent trial, their counsel declaring they were juveniles at the time of the alleged attack, on March 25, 1931, and were not subject to the power of the court.

All others were charged with the assault of Mrs. Victoria Price, white woman "hobo," aboard a freight train near Paint Rock, Ala. The prosecution has contended the nine Negroes assaulted Mrs. Price and Ruby Bates, a white girl companion, after throwing white men who accompanied the two women from the train.

The Negroes testified that there had been a fight with white boys on the train, but all denied they had assaulted the girls. The Negroes and the women were taken from the train at Paint Rock by a posse that had formed when a telephone call from the youths thrown from the train had informed townspeople of the fight.

BILL OF EXCEPTIONS FILED

A bill of exceptions has been filed by the defence in the Patterson case. It is the intention of Samuel Liebowitz, New York defence attorney, to carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, if necessary, to obtain a new trial, he said.

Leibowitz has successfully argued the cases before the Supreme Court on two previous occasions. He obtained one reversal of a death conviction on the grounds the Negroes were not permitted adequate time to prepare a defence. Another reversal held that they had been tried improperly by juries from which Negroes had been excluded.

The latter decision brought a sweeping change in the jury system of the state and the South at large. Negroes were placed on panels and drawn for jury service in numbers unknown since Reconstruction days.

TRIALS OF SIX DELAYED

The trials of the six defendants were scheduled for an earlier date, but were delayed because of an assault-murder trial of another Negro, Walter Willer, at nearby Huntsville, Ala. Two trials of such character held so close together might create a "bad" situation, they said.

Leibowitz and Clarence Watts, a Huntsville attorney who entered the case for the first time during Patterson's last trial, are expected to defend the six Negroes, Clarence Norris, Olen Montgomery, Eugene Williams, Roy Wright, Charlie Weems and Willie Robertson.

Lieut. Gov. Thomas E. Knight, Jr., attorney general at the time of the first trial, will head the prosecution. He will be assisted by Melvin Hutson, local solicitor, and members of the attorney general's office.

Judge W. W. Callahan will preside at the trials, which are expected to begin about July 15.—*United Press.*

New York "Noblemen's Club" to Ban Bogus Titles

New York, July 1.

NEW YORK society, which harbours in its midst some 3,000 titled men and women, extended an amused welcome to-day to the "Noblemen's Club."

The founders of this novel institution describe it as a "clearing house" for the purpose of banishing from polite circles "bogus" noblemen and noblewomen who prey on the credulity of American hostesses and business men.

At the club's headquarters, amid the hum of many conversations conducted in precise English, tingled with Italian and German accents, Baron Giorgio Suriani di Castelnuova, after explaining that his own title dated back to the days of Philip II. of Spain (1556-1598), stated: "There are from 700 to 800 qualified potential members of our club—marquesses, barons, counts, even dukes and princes, with, of course, the corresponding number of women title-holders.

"We who are genuine are burning with indignation at the injustice done to our prestige by the activities in New York of fraudulent 'noblemen' and women falsely claiming titles."

The baron declared that the club proposed to launch a campaign for the enactment of a law making it a criminal offence to appropriate titles.

TITLES AND PUBLICITY

"We shall make things very uncomfortable for any claimants to nobility who cannot produce our card of membership," he added.

He concluded by pointing out the great benefits which the new club would confer on national advertisers who, when a member attached his or her name to a brand of condensed milk or whisky, or to a cosmetic, could be sure that the title used was authentic.

Secretary of the club is Baroness Catherine Henkel Gebhardi, whose family, it is explained, was originally honoured by Maria Theresa, Empress of Germany from 1717 to 1780.

U. S. MAY ENLIST G-WOMAN SQUAD IN CRIME DRIVE

By MARY KNIGHT, who was until recently United Press Staff Correspondent in Hongkong

Washington, July 1.

G-Women may become a potent factor in the battle against crime, in the opinion of J. Edgar Hoover, director the U. S. Bureau of Investigation.

"G-Women are indeed a possibility of the future," he says. "There is much that they can do. They are already playing a conspicuous part in the smooth-running organisation of this department. They can be counted upon to handle not only details but important major problems in a crisis sometimes better than men."

Hoover, the bachelor man-of-affairs who amazes Washington society by his ability successfully to avoid matrimony, is launching a war against crime and he may resort to G-Women to help him win the final victory. They won't necessarily be called on to do strong-arm work, although some even will be fitted for that. They will use their heads and be put through as rigorous a training school as ever the men have experienced.

CRIME COSTS ESTIMATED

"Crime like charity," says Hoover, "begins at home. No American home is free from it. Last year the minimum crime figures topped 12,000 murders and an estimated total of 1,445,581 major crimes. This, incidentally for whatever anybody may think it is worth, is costing the American citizen the modicum of $120 a year. Our annual crime bill is in excess of $15,000,000,000.

"If a typhoid epidemic broke out in a city, endangering the lives of citizens, thousands of volunteers would gallantly rush forth to risk their lives in an effort to protect their homes and loved ones against the ravages of such a plague. Crime is an even greater danger and yet Mr. and Mrs. Citizen read their newspapers, see the headlines about this deadliest of all diseases and do practically nothing about it.

"Often newspapers prolong our capture of criminals by publishing what we are about to do instead of waiting sometimes only a matter of a few hours until we have done it, thus giving the murderers or kidnappers or whatever they are, sufficient time to flee to another hideout which costs us more time and money in prolonging the search. If there was closer co-operation, we could both become past masters at our work. I know they will, as soon as they realise how much more information we can and will gladly give them if they will work with us."

STRESS PLACED ON HOME

Without waiting to become G-Women, the average ABC woman has a big job in preventing a crime that may begin right in her own home. Education of her children is the first fundamental, Hoover believes. The proof that crime begins at home, he says, "comes in the fact that 20 per cent. of our crime is committed by persons not yet old enough to vote, by those not even out of their 'teens' and who are not past high school age and ought to still be under the active management and responsibility of the home. From simple, if you like, ABC-women, the modern woman with her wits about her can work into a first class G-Woman. It is her business to remember that crime begins in America to-day in the cradle, and that the greatest influence toward eradicating that condition is the hand that rocks the cradle."

Hoover believes in parole but only for first offenders.

PAROLE REFORM URGED

"Heretofore," he says, "this matter of parole has been the domain of the sentimentalist. It is easy to remember the sad face of the man behind the bars and to shed a tear in the knowledge that he is separated from his freedom and the little woman and kiddies—but why not remember the sprawled form of a murder victim upon the floor?

"Our records show that 3,576 members of the desperate criminal group have at some time or other felt the mercy of parole or probation or even pardon. It so happens that on numerous occasions criminals have been arrested for new crimes before law-enforcement officials have been notified that the prison gates had been thrown open from a previous sentence which they were supposed to be serving.

"That, in a nutshell," concludes the director of the Bureau of Investigation, "is the story of a national disgrace which has been brought about by this country's debauchery of sentimentalism and clemency."—*United Press.*

"Lynch Mob" Attacks Film Star

DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN WITH HIS FRIENDS

Los Angeles, July 1.

WILLIAM HAINES, the film actor, has been the victim of a mysterious attack by a mob of 100 men and women near Manhattan Beach.

After severely beating Haines and a companion, Jimmy Shields, the mob pelted them with tomatoes and drove them and 19 friends from the town.

A society known as the "White Legion" seems to be mixed up in the affair. Several men in the Manhattan Beach area say they are members of the Legion and admit that they had a hand in the disturbance.

"BLACK LEGION"

There is another organisation called the "Black Legion" which may have some connection with the "White Legion."

A message written in human blood was received a few days ago by the Detroit police, who are inquiring into the activities of the "Black Legion." It stated "Lay off the Black Legion.—The White Legion."

Mr. Haines says that he does not know the reason for the mob's attack.

"It was a lynch mob all right," he said. "Some wild rumour must have stirred them up.—*Reuter.*

ESCAPED FROM BANDITS: COMING TO H.K.

Mr. A. M. Bosshardt, who escaped from bandits in Yunnan, is coming to Hongkong to recuperate this month.

RELIEF

New York, July 1.

Julius Caesar and Abraham Lincoln both receive workmen's compensation benefits from the New York State Insurance Fund, according to a press release from that organization.

Caesar suffered an injured forefinger when an iron pipe fell on it while at work, and Lincoln was injured in his right eye while working for a contracting company.—*United Press.*

Blonde Girl Spy Arrested

Paris, July 1.

LYDIA OSWALD, blonde girl spy, who was released from the naval prison in Brest last December after serving a nine-month sentence for espionage, has been arrested in Turkey.

She is in jail, with a Swiss journalist named Nauerberg, in the little town of Mamatia.

It appears that Lydia Oswald and Herr Nauerberg were motoring through Turkey on their way to Iraq and China. Swiss Legation officials who are trying to secure their freedom believe that the two motorists may have entered a military zone by mistake.

LIGHTER POSTMARKS PHILATELISTS PLEASED

Wellington, NZ., July 1.

The New Zealand Post and Telegraph Department has adopted a new type of roller stamp for cancelling stamps on parcels.

Many packets sent by airmail carry stamps of large face value, and the new cancellation, which leaves a very light ink-mark, will add to their philatelic value. It will also obviate damage formerly caused by the heavy stamping necessary with the old type.

Radiation That Kills All Germs

Chicago, July 7.

A barrage of radiation which apparently destroys germs floating in the air of hospital operating rooms has been described by Dr. Deryl Hart, surgeon in Chicago, Duke Hospital, Durham, N.C.

"Operating room infections, which were fairy common before these tubes were installed," Dr. Hart reported in the June issue of the *Modern Hospital*, "practically disappeared."

"Improvement in the entire convalescence was good. There was less post-operative pain; the general condition of the patients returned more rapidly to the pre-operative level, and the hospital stay was shortened.

"Contaminated air cannot longer be ignored in the operating room. If it is, primary healing cannot be expected to obtain in all surgical wounds."

Previously, Dr. Hart declared, even under the best conditions the number of organisms in the air has been sufficient to contaminate all exposed wounds, instruments and supplies, despite precautions of washed air, thoroughly cleaned rooms and nose and mouth masks worn by surgeons and attendants.

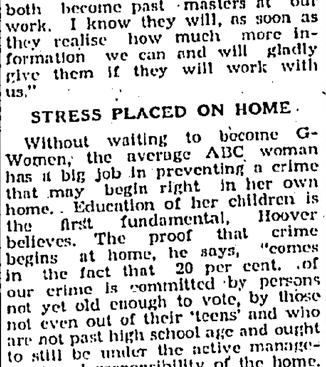
The apparatus hangs like a chandelier over the operating table, with ray tubes extending in the form of a hollow square about a central light. The radiation is an effective germ-killer at a distance of five feet or more, tests showed.

Since the radiation produces a slight reddening of the skin, like sunburn, persons in the room are equipped with protective covering, including goggles of plain glass, impermeable to the radiation.

"Wounds in animals were exposed to the radiation for periods varying from 30 to 90 minutes," Dr. Hart reported, "without apparent damage. Healing, in fact seemed to be more rapid than where the radiation was not used.

"After satisfactory experimentation with animals, operations were then performed on patients. From the first the results were striking.

"While the bacterial radiation did not eliminate more than 80 to 90% of the bacteria in the extreme corners of the room, it did kill practically all the bacteria in the air about the operative wound, supply and instrument tables."—*United Press.*



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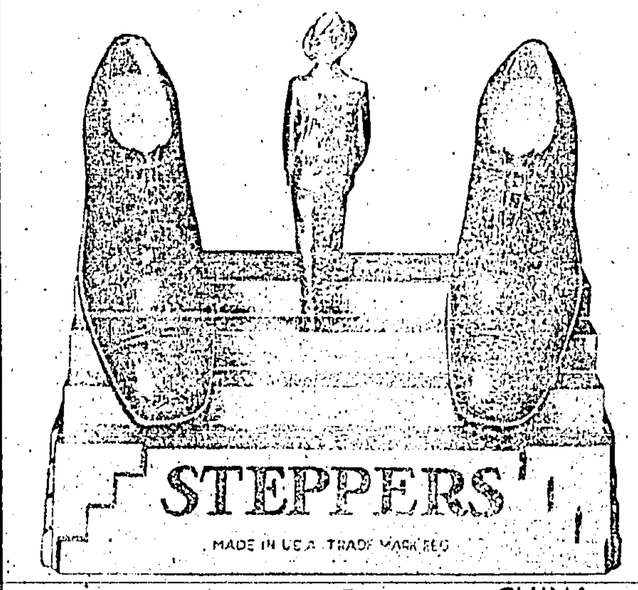

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CINEMA NOTES

Miriam Hopkins comes a long way from the gambling palaces of the "Barbary Coast" to the drawing rooms of New York's Fifth Avenue in "Splendor,' her second film for Samuel Goldwyn, showing now at the King's Theatre. Written by the famous playwright, Rachel Crothers, this smart, sophisticated story casts the glamorous blonde star as Phylis Manning, a penniless Southern beauty who marries Brighton Lorrimore, (Joel McCrea) scion of a once-great New York family, whose sole remaining assets are their name and their Fifth Avenue mansion. Phylis receives a cold reception from the family especially the embittered, domineering mother, (Helen Westley) who had schemed to recoup the family fortunes by marrying Brighton to a sausage heiress. When Martin Deering, (Paul Cavanagh), a charming, wealthy and influential relative of the Lorrimores, shows an unmistakable interest in Phylis, Mrs. Lorrimore secretly forces her to sacrifice herself to further Brighton's career and insure a return to luxury for the Lorrimores. When Brighton learns of the sacrifice Phylis has made for him, he is neither understanding nor forgiving, so she leaves and gets herself a job. However, he realises his error in time to insure a happy fade-out. Miss Crothers has written a smart, fast-paced, absorbing drama in "Splendor" and the direction of Elliott Nugent results in grand entertainment. Miriam Hopkins has never looked lovelier than in the magnificent array of gowns designed for her by Omar Kiam and gives a fine, sympathetic performance, in a difficult role. Joel McCrea, who scored opposite her in "Barbary Coast", gives another fine performance as the success-blinded husband. Helen Westley is superb as old Mrs. Lorrimore and Paul Cavanagh is ideally cast as the suave, worldly Deering. Others who shine in important roles are the always-charming Billie Burke, David Niven, Goldwyn's handsome new "find", Katherine Alexander and Ruth Weston. Richard Day's sets are breathtakingly lovely. "Splendor" is splendid entertainment indeed.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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port for Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith. She is of steel construction. Apparently, although nothing definite can yet be said, she is regarded as a potential America's Cup challenger. She is the largest racing yacht of her class yet built in a British yard, and her performance will be watched keenly by every lover of yachting. She will be racing throughout the rest of the season with the first "Endeavour", which is considered the fastest yacht of her class. Among the large yachts this year one old favourite will be missing, the late King's yacht "Britannia," sunk in the Channel by His Majesty's order three days ago.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 30th JULY, to FRIDAY, the 7th AUGUST, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1936.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1936, at rate of 1/3.5/16 per Dollar

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August, 1936, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th JULY, to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1936.

RADIO BROADCAST

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9.20 p.m. The Philip Whiteway Ensemble.
Transmission 3
(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben: "In England Now."
10.17 p.m. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division).
11 p.m. "The Arcadian Follies."
11.45 p.m. "Round and About."
11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.15 a.m. Gentlemen v. Players.
12.30 a.m. Lou Preager and his Band.
12.43 a.m. Presentation of New Colours to the Brigade of Guards by his Majesty the King, including a descriptive commentary by Major J. B. S. Bourne-May (late Coldstream Guards). Broadcast from Hyde Park

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton

July	13.46/46	13.33/33
October	12.61/61	12.50/50
December	12.59/61	12.49/49
January	12.58/58	12.46/46
March	12.57/57	12.45/45
May	12.56/57	12.43/43
Spot	13.56	13.43

New York Rubber

July	16.57/58	16.50/53
September	16.60b/62a	16.60/60
October	16.63n	16.62n
December	16.71/71	16.70/70
January	16.73n	16.73n
March	16.79b/80a	16.79/79
May	16.87/87	16.85/85

Total sales:—980 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July	102⅛/102⅛	104¾/104⅝
September	102⅛/102⅝	104⅝/104⅞
December	103½/103⅝	105¾/105⅞

Tuesday's sales: 36,676,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September	79⅞/80⅛	82⅞/83
December	74⅝/74⅝	77¼/77⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

July	91½/91½	93¾/93¾
October	90⅝/90⅝	92⅝/92⅝
December	90⅝/90⅝	92⅝/92⅝

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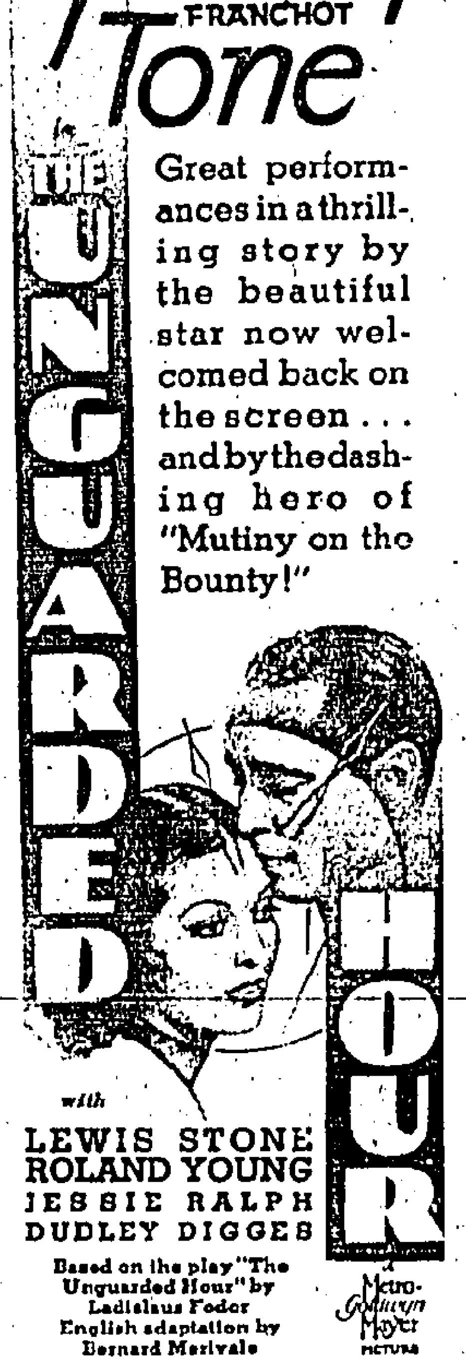

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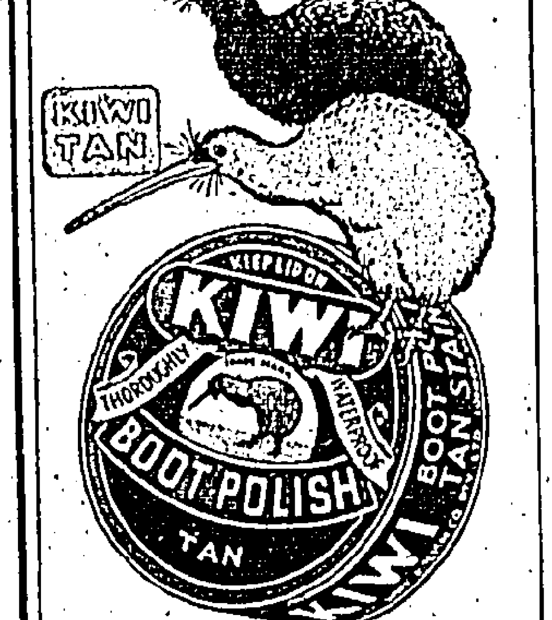

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Haiphong	Canton	July 16.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	July 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	July 16.
Amoy	Tilawa	July 16.
Shanghai	Burdwan	July 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th June).	Empress of Canada	July 17.
Manila	General Pershing	July 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	July 17.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 18th June	Hakozaki Maru	July 17.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 11th June	Hector	July 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th June) and Europe via Siberia (London date, 25th June)	Pres. Harrison	July 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	July 18.
Java and Manila	Tjisaroea	July 18.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	July 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th June).	Pres. Lincoln	July 20.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	July 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	July 21.
Java	Tjibadak	July 21.
Straits	Victoria	July 21.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Fort Bayard	Tinseng	Thurs., July 16, 1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Thurs., July 16.
Parcels, Thurs., July 16, 1 p.m.		Letters, Thurs., July 16, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Bintang	Thurs., July 16, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	Thurs., July 16, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui, Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., July 16, 4 p.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Thurs., July 16, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters, for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th July.	R.M.A. Delphinus	Fri., July 17.
K.P.O. Reg., July 16, 5 p.m. Letters, July 17, 8 a.m.		G.P.O. Reg., July 16, 5 p.m. Letters, July 17, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 21st July.	R.M.A. Delphinus	Fri., July 17.
K.P.O. Reg., July 16, 5 p.m. Letters, July 17, 8 a.m.		G.P.O. Reg., July 16, 5 p.m. Letters, July 17, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., July 17, 9.30 a.m.
Sourabaya	Panama Maru	Fri., July 17, 11.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., July 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., July 17, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., July 17, 3 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 30th July.	Hakone Maru	Fri., July 17.
K.P.O. Reg., July 17, 4 p.m. Letters, July 17, 4.30 p.m.		G.P.O. Reg., July 17, 4.30 p.m. Letters, July 17, 5 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 20th August).	Burdwan	Fri., July 17.
K. P. O. Reg., July 17, 3.30 p.m. Letters, July 17, 4.30 p.m.		G. P. O. Reg., July 17, 4.15 p.m. Letters, July 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 17, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 9th August.	General Pershing	Fri., July 17, 5 p.m. Reg., July 17, 5 p.m. Letters, July 17, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 16th August).	Hakone Maru	Fri., July 17.
K. P. O. Reg., July 17, 4.30 p.m. Letters, July 17, 4.30 p.m.		G. P. O. Reg., July 17, 5 p.m. Letters, July 17, 6 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., July 18.
Parcels, July 17, 5 p.m.		Letters, July 18, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Hector	Sat., July 18, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 6th August—and *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Jackson	Sat., July 18, 3 p.m. Parcels, July 18, 3 p.m. Reg., July 18, 4.15 p.m. Letters, July 18, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Sat., July 18, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Hoihow	Anhui	Sun., July 19, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., July 19, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Sun., July 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., July 19, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 18th August)	Taiyo Maru	Mon., July 20. Reg., July 20 5 p.m. Letters, July 20, 5.30 p.m.
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MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, July 15.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was upward with trading on the heavy side. The session was featured by the turnover of large blocks of low-priced utility securities, especially Commonwealth & Southern. The gains were well sustained in spite of intermittent periods of profit-taking. The steady demand for railroad stocks, particularly Rock Island issues imparted strength to the entire List. Utility, mercantile, chemical and oil shares advanced, but motor stocks were erratic. Copper stocks have shown but little change. In the bonds market, Corporation issues were higher, but Government bonds were weak. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: The moderate realising sales were well absorbed and prices look likely to move higher. The book value of Adams Express issues was $15.73 per share on June 30th. The American Telephone Company earned $2.42 per share for the quarter ended May 31 as against $1.72 during the corresponding quarter of last year. The United Corporation earned 5 cents per share for the quarter ended June 30 as against 2 cents the previous year.

Cotton: The favourable Government weekly weather report was negligible in its effect on the market. Farmers are now complaining of insect damage to their crops. The selling to-day was attributed to one operator, who sold 40,000 bales, but this was well taken by the Trade. There is some belief that the Government acreage estimate is too low. "Spots" and the textile market are firm.

Wheat: The weather is somewhat cooler, but showers have been only local and damage reports continue. European crop reports are unfavourable. The market is nervous and unsettled.

Corn: There is no relief and excessive heat continues. The reports of heavy deterioration are conflicting. No relief is forecast.

Rubber: Aggressive trading was checked by the labour outlook. Shipments of casings during May totalled 5,831,964, whilst production amounted to 4,970,093.

S. C. & F. *Wall Street Journal* morning comment:—"The low liquor consumption is hurting whisky manufacturers. There is increasing investment interest in American Telephone shares. The rumours that the International Telephone & Telegraph Company may resume its dividend payments are probably premature. Some speculators are buying Baltimore & Ohio and Illinois Central stocks."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	July 14.	July 15.
30 Industrials	162.80	163.2
20 Rails	52.67	52.46
20 Utilities	35.16	34.87
40 Bonds	103.44	103.35
11 Commodity Index	64.75	65.34

TRYING TO UNIFY AUSTRIA

ADVISORY COUNCIL OF ALL PARTIES

ON ITALIAN LINES

Vienna, July 15.

The Government is planning the inclusion of moderate Nazis, moderate Socialists and Monarchists in a new "Council of Commanders and Advisers."

It will consist of forty members who will be entrusted with determining Austria's political course, and will be similar to Italy's Fascist Grand Council.

This is the first step towards unification of the conflicting political elements, following the agreement with Germany.

Meanwhile, a sweeping amnesty is expected on July 25, which may possibly include Anton von Rintelen, Christian Socialist leader.—*United Press.*

HEAD R.A.F. IN FAR EAST

AIR COMMODORE A.W. TEDDER

London, July 15.

Air Commodore A. W. Tedder, who is at present Director of Training at the Air Ministry, has been appointed Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East.

The appointment will date as from October.—*Reuter.*

London, July 15.

The Air Ministry announces the appointments of Air Marshal Sir A. M. Longmore to be Commandant of the Imperial Defence College, from September 1, vice Major General Haining; of Air Marshal P. J. Joubert de la Ferte to be Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief Costal Command Royal Air Force from September 1, vice Air Marshal Sir A. M. Longmore; and of Air Commodore A. W. Tedder to be Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East.—*British Wireless.*

NOTED SCIENTIST DEAD

Moscow, July 15.

Professor Alexander Karpinsky, President of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, died to-day.—*Reuter.*

ROOSEVELT GRANDCHILD

Porth Worth, July 15.

Mrs. Elliot Roosevelt, daughter-in-law of the President, gave birth to a son to-day.—*United Press.*

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MARRIAGE TIME IN RENO

Reno, July 1.

Contrary to what might be public belief marriage at Reno is more prolific than divorce. The first June bride was Louise A. Morrison, 50, with Frank W. DeLano, the bridegroom, 65. Thirty-three other couples took out marriage licences the same day.

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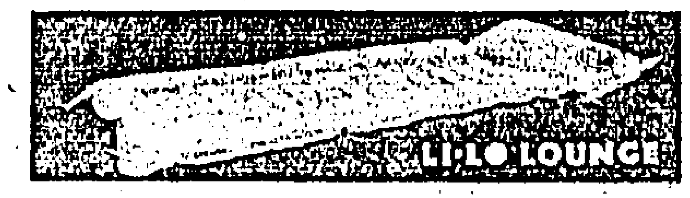

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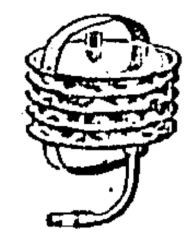

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1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.

2.—Pictures submitted in Sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

3.—The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published daily during the period of the Competition.

4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* is reserved.

5.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.

6.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.

7.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.

8.—Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.

9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

10.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.

11.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.

12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

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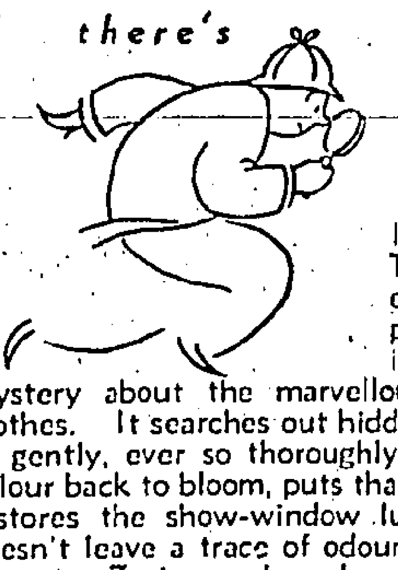

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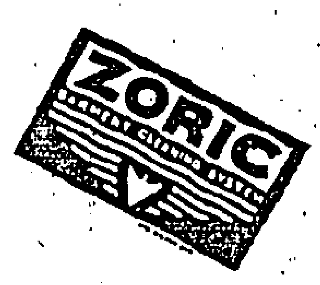

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C-2839	Bell Song ("Lakme"—Delibes)	Miliza Korjus
	Oriental Prayer ("Lakme"—Delibes)	Miliza Korjus
DB-2836	Carneval de Vienne on Themes by Johann Strauss	Moriz Rosenthal (Pianist)
B-8437	Slavonic Dance No. 4 in F Major (Dovrak)	Czech Philharmonic Orchestra
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DEATH.

ALARAKIA. Suleiman Mahomed Alarakia (Sonny), aged 28, at his residence No. 8 Caine Road. Funeral takes place to-day at 5 p.m., passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m. Shanghai and Japan papers please copy.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1936.

RUSSIA'S POLITICAL EVOLUTION

Considerable prominence has been given in the world press to Russia's proposed new Constitution, containing a revised expression of the Soviet's ideas or ideals of how the Communist State should be governed. The first obvious comment which suggests itself is that the official admission of the necessity for reform implies that the previous order fell far short of the millenium which the Bolshevists had promised the country. If the proposals put forward are actually brought into operation, many forms of liberty not previously enjoyed will be permitted. It has, of course, always been difficult to discover what is taking place behind the scenes in Russia, but this much at any rate is known—Communism is the only political belief that has been tolerated, whilst liberty of speech and freedom of the Press have been denied the people, and there have been, moreover, systematic campaigns for the extirpation of religion. In the matter of political belief, Communism is to remain the only legal form, but numerous concessions are promised in the way of liberty, including the free practice of religious observances. It is further proposed that asylum shall be granted in Russia to foreign political leaders persecuted by their Governments, although it is not made clear whether such asylum is to be offered to those of other than extreme Leftist views. White Russians, it is safe to assume, would never be welcomed back; nor, can we imagine, would any refugees whose political opinions clash with those of Moscow's leaders. Until the new Constitution is actually working, it would be futile to attempt to assess the real value of the concessions promised. It is one thing to construct a Constitution on paper, but quite another to apply it, even in spirit. Yet there may well be the promise of better days in the proposals now put forward. The mere fact that they are made is something to the good. From time to time during the past three or four years there have been many indications that the Russian conception of Communism is not working as had been hoped; and here and there it has been deemed advisable to compromise with original ideals, even to the extent of adopting capitalistic concepts. The plan fact seems to be that Russia is at the moment passing through a period of political evolution, in which the most glaring defects and shortcomings are being corrected as they become exposed. We may therefore expect to see, by a gradual process, a greater measure of liberty for the masses, the raising of the general standard of life, and an all-round greater tolerance shown by the nation's leaders. These developments may carry with them an implied condemnation of the practices of the past, but if the realities are faced and a sincere effort made to institute reasonable reforms, those at the head of affairs will be displaying a measure of political wisdom which may result in the general uplift of the nation and an enhancement of its reputation in other parts of the world.

NOTES OF THE DAY

YACHTING

The trade revival is having a great effect on yachting in Britain. According to reliable reports yacht builders have been busier during the past winter than at any time since the Great War. The sport is generally regarded as a luxury which only men with very satisfactory bank balances can indulge in, but apparently the number of such fortunate individuals has increased considerably and the present racing season promises to be one of the most brilliant ever experienced. At the Royal Harwich Yacht Club Regatta, which was held from the sixth to the ninth of June, there were some wonderful craft, which were handled magnificently, the large yachts of the "J" class being greatly admired.

Perhaps the most important event of the yachting season this year was the launching of the new "J" class yacht, "Endeavour II", which was designed by Mr. C. E. Nicholson and built at Gos-

(Continued on Page 4.)

Are you an Average Englishman?

THE average Englishman is 5ft. 7¾ins. in height, 11st. 11lb. in weight, made up as follows:

Water	65 %
Salts	5 %
Fat	13.1/3%
Albumen	15 %
Sugar	1.2/3%

His hair and eyes are coloured brown. His whiskers grow one-fortieth of an inch every day, his hair one-fiftieth.

He is 4-5th Ancient Briton, 1-10th Anglo-Saxon, 1-20th Roman, 1-20th French.

Research on skeletons shows that the modern Englishman is fundamentally the same type as the Ancient Briton of the Iron Age (1000 B.C.).

He is 36ins. round the chest, 32ins. round the waist, 38ins. round the seat of his trousers. His arm from shoulder to wrist measures 24ins. The length of his trousers inside the leg is 30½ins., and his elbow height is 43ins.

He takes size 8 in shoes, which means that his feet are 11-11¼ins. long. His hat size is 6⅞ to 7, meaning that his head measures 21¾-22ins.

He works in commerce or finance (like 15.6 per cent. of Englishmen). Blackcoats are taller and heavier than manual workers, the clerks of London being tallest at 5ft. 8½ins. Birmingham clerks come second, Liverpool ones are about average, Leeds, Sheffield, and Glasgow ones below it.

He reaches maximum height at twenty to twenty-one years. His grip increases up to twenty years, and stays about uniform until a slow decline sets in at about forty. His pull increases to a maximum at 25½-27½, and declines slowly from thirty.

Considered as a machine, he develops approximately one-seventh horse-power. This is very small compared with other motors, but the efficiency is good. A steam engine would require twice as much fuel to develop the same energy (300,000 kilogrammes a day) as the human machine.

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TAKE the typical Englishman born in 1900. He married at 27 years 4 months a woman of 25 years 6 months.

He has one child. More than half the families of Great Britain are of one, two, or three persons. He lives in a town of more than 50,000 inhabitants (like nearly half the population).

Britain's national expenditure in 1934 was £4,094,000,000. There are 11,800,000 families in the Homeland, so that the average expenditure per family is £330.

One pound in every ten of his earnings goes in direct taxation.

Every week he spends £1 17s. on food, 19s. 11d. on maintenance of his home, 13s. 10d. on saving, including for new houses and furniture, 10s. on clothes, 9s. on travel, 7s. 3d. on liquor, 4s. 7d. on miscellaneous expenses, 4s. on smoking, 2s. 6d. on entertainment, 2s. on newspapers and books, 3s. 3d. on sickness, accidents, and insurance.

He has three suits, two for work, one sports or week-end suit. One is probably grey. Forty-five per cent. of the suits sold last year were grey. The second is more likely to be blue than brown. Thirty- per cent. of the suits made in 1935 were blue. 20 per cent. brown.

His overcoat is probably blue or black. Forty-five per cent. of last year's sales were these colours, 35 per cent. grey.

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THERE is no foretelling men's taste in colours. They change without reason. But so far there does not seem to have been much alteration this year.

He buys two pairs of shoes a year, paying 10s. a pair. The soles last him two months.

His hat is a nigger brown trilby or a bowler. These types top hat sales with forty per cent. each.

Just now he is losing weight. The average man is 5lbs. lighter in summer than in winter. He visits his hairdresser ten times in summer for only nine in winter: it makes him feel cool and fresh.

He suffers from rheumatism, as do four out of five of his countrymen.

Since the slump his standard of living has gone up. How has he spent the extra money?

Twenty-six point nine per cent. of the population have increased their expenditure on home necessities, 21.13 per cent. on saving, 17.24 per cent. on charity, 13.39 per cent. on hobbies, 11.56 per cent. on children, 9.26 per cent. on luxuries.

Take the typical case of a man who has spent money on home things, whose income has increased by £50. He spent £9 11s. on better clothes for himself, £9 5s. on better clothes for his wife, £8 14s. on furnishing, £8 2s. on more domestic help, £9 4s. on improving his house, £5 4s. on better food.

If he goes shopping he walks twenty feet into a shop and then wants to turn to the right. He looks first at red colours, then green, then orange, last at purple. His attention shifts about every two seconds.

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THE films he liked best last year were "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "Top Hat," "Bright Eyes," "The Scarlet Pimpernel," "Sanders of the River," "The 39 Steps."

Four fundamental desires control his life:

1. The desire to be more masculine.
2. The desire to be more adequate.
3. The desire for romance.
4. The desire for life.

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HOW do his desires display themselves?

1. He desires to be more masculine.

He tries to cultivate his body by physical exercise and yearns to be strong and virile.

His coat is padded to make his shoulders look broad.

He drives hard bargains, not so much to save money as to prove himself better than his opponent. When he takes his wife to a restaurant he is much more fastidious than when alone.

2. He desires to be more adequate.

He buys a larger car, a more expensive radio than he can afford. He buys expensive things not only to impress his friends, but to impress the salesman.

3. He desires romance.

He buys a car because it looks glamorous, borrows a book because of its romantic title, goes to the cinema to see alluringly-named films.

4. His desire for life becomes stronger every year.

After thirty-five he begins to take little aches and pains more seriously. He drives less recklessly, saying that he is saving petrol and wear and tear.

He gets interested in health exercises and foods, in safety devices on things he buys. He likes reading "How I did it" interviews with centenarians.

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HE would be willing to commit a murder, if he knew that he could not be found out, for £20,000, to have his hair dyed green for £8,000, would sell his chances of life after death for £3,000, would agree to death in fifteen years for £10,000, wants at least £100 to parachute from an airplane 3,000 feet up.

His conversation centres chiefly round business and family, but also includes sport and high spot politics.

As he goes to bed he cleans his teeth, which are not so good as they would be if he used them enough on hard, gritty foods.

Well, how near the average are you?

Anthony Cotterell

THE KING LEADS FASHION

By "Guardsman"

IT was a sunny May day, and King Edward, looking from his window, thought it just the day for the wearing of a straw hat. He put the thought into action and went to a brilliant society function wearing the first straw hat seen in London this summer.

The effect was immediate. Straw hats, say the London leaders of fashion, are going to come back into a favour they have not known since the War days. Two thousand extra hands have already been engaged to cope with the orders that are expected to flood into the hat-making towns of Britain.

The King has led fashion before, when Prince of Wales. There was, for instance, a style of tying a silk scarf which a year or two ago was all the rage among smart young men about Town. The scarf the Prince wore during a cold spell was a polka-dot blue silk square, which he tied by folding in half and passing the two ends through the loop—drawing it closely round the neck.

FAIR ISLE ART

There was the fashion of the Fair Isle golf sweater, which created a sartorial sensation when he first wore it at St. Andrews fourteen years ago.

The sweater the King wore on that occasion puzzled most of the people who either saw it or read a description of it afterwards. Generally it was regarded as a souvenir of the visit to Japan he had paid not long before. The second guess was that it was a gift from some Roumanian peasants. Actually, it was knitted in the Fair Isle from traditional patterns, which have been held to date back to the days of the Armada.

At any rate the Prince, as he then was, wore this striking sweater for an hour on the links. That brief hour brought a boom in Fair Isle sweaters, with much profit to the makers.

It was the King who, while Prince of Wales, brought back the bowler hat to a favour which had declined sadly after the war, when many men chose to wear soft felt hats.

In the hunting-field he turned out one day at Melton Mowbray wearing the skin-fitting hunting shirt of bright yellow which gentleman farmers of the shires wore a century and a half ago. That revived another old fashion and did a spot of good to a trade which needed a fillip at that moment.

Once at Le Touquet he appeared on the links in black and white check trousers, a sleeveless jumper of a delicate shade of salmon pink, and a shirt and collar of bright blue. That created a sensation akin to the one created at St. Andrews. The next day aeroplane loads of similar apparel were being rushed to Le Touquet, and were being snapped up eagerly by those who wanted to follow the Prince's rather daring fashion lead.

GLENGARRY REVIVAL

Wherever he has gone abroad the King has led the fashion of the moment. Thus when he went to the Cape some years ago and got up-country there came down to Durban and other centres urgent orders for formal clothes from farmers who had given up all ideas of such things for years.

It was the same when he went to South America, where one immediate result of his visit was a great rush of orders for evening dress on pure English lines. His wearing of a Glengarry bonnet in Canada some years ago led to a widespread revival of this form of headgear.

Some of the fashions the King when Prince of Wales showed a mind for were distinctly startling, innovations which made the experts of Savile Row sit up and take notice.

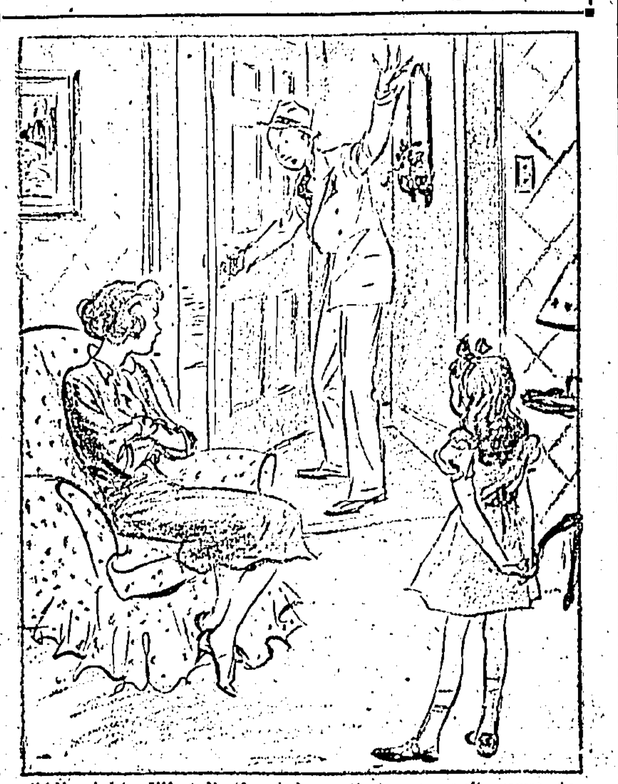
There was one occasion, for instance, when he went to some boys' club boxing championships wearing a double-breasted dinner jacket, a soft shirt and soft cuffs, and a soft collar, plus a pullover in grey check. That was a fashion that was not generally adopted afterwards, nor, of course, was it ever intended to be.

Some fashions that the King leads undoubtedly are seriously meant. Already the most versatilely dressed man in the world, he once declared that if it would help the British Empire one tiny bit he would only be too happy to wear a different suit of clothing for every single individual he had to meet.

He is like that—British trade and its welfare is one of the very real things of life to him, and he is always thinking how this or that trade can be taken out of the doldrums into which it has either fallen or that may be threatening it.

"Trade means employment," says the King in effect. "Fashions mean employment. Whatever I can do to help trade and bring more work to the people of Britain I intend to do."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"All right, I'll tell the taipan that we can't move to Shanghai because you don't want Doris Jean to leave her tap-dancing class.

PIECING TOGETHER THE LONG STORY OF FAR EASTERN HISTORY

HONGKONG TO U.K. IN SIX DAYS

With £60,000 Contract

RECENTLY we published a picture of Mr. J. H. Pennington leaving Hongkong by the Imperial Airways liner Dorado after a spectacular dash here to secure an engineering contract from the China Light and Power Company.

This is the showing he received in a London daily which commented on his flight.

"Mr. J. H. Pennington is the Modern Commercial Traveller. He has just flown back to London from China with engineering contracts worth £60,000 in his pocket.

"The journey of 9,000 miles took him 6 days 9 hours. He believes he is the first fare-paying passenger to do the trip.

"Talking about his "hustle," Mr. Pennington said:

"There was a possible contract going in Hongkong. I had to be there quickly to get it. There were other British firms after it, besides foreigners.

FOUR WEEKS SAVED

"I flew out to Singapore by Imperial Airways, and finished the trip to Hongkong by boat.

"Coming home, I flew in the first Imperial service 'plane from Hongkong to Penang. There I caught the Dutch K.L.M. service, which brought me back to Croydon in five days. The British line takes eight and a half days.

"My fare by air came to about £50 more than by boat. But it saved me four weeks.

"I made another business air trip in China, 600 miles between Hankow and Shanghai. That was in an American 'plane, which did the journey in three hours five minutes through a snowstorm.

"I flew out to show customers in China that if they buy British machinery they can have a London man with them within a week if they have any trouble."

AUSTRALIA MAY MAKE WARPLANES

TO SUPPLY BRITAIN'S NEEDS IN HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE

THE possibility of Australia becoming a centre of manufacture for British aircraft and engines in the Pacific and the Far East is being discussed both in Australia and Great Britain following recent investigations by Wing-Commander Wackett, the Australian expert, who has been consulting with leading aircraft manufacturers in England and on the Continent.

Two firms have already been approached in Australia in connection with a scheme for manufacturing British aero-engines under licence. Because of the limited demand, however, during the initial stages in the establishment of the industry, the proposed Australian aircraft branches could be kept employed only if orders were obtained from the Imperial Government as well as from the Commonwealth.

WAR-TIME VALUE

The Australian authorities are seeking this forcibly. They emphasise that the production of British aircraft in Australia would be most valuable to the Far East in war-time.

The selection of companies to undertake the work, however, includes one that is closely associated with an engineering firm in the United States, and it is unlikely that the Imperial Government would be willing to place its secrets in the hands of a firm connected with the United States.

Wing-Commander Wackett has left Europe for America—where he will continue his investigations.

Dr. Callenfels Explains His Archaeological Work

MIGRATION OF TRIBES BY WAVES FROM CHINA SOUTHWARDS

HONGKONG and Malaya are only just about to be explored by the archaeologist and ethnographical research worker, declared Professor van Stein Callenfels, the eminent Dutch archaeologist who has conducted research in south-eastern Asia for the past 30 years, in a recent interview.

Professor Callenfels granted the interview just prior to his departure recently for Oslo, to attend the second international congress of pre-photo-historians as delegate from Netherlands India. Mr. M. W. F. Tweedie, curator of the Raffles Museum, who has already gone on leave, will represent the Straits Settlements at the congress which opens on August 3.

QUESTIONED about archaeological work in Malaya, Prof. Callenfels said: **All the finds we make and the whole of our research concern one special problem—the Melanesoid race which must have come from somewhere in the north, passed through the peninsula, through the archipelago, to New Guinea, Australia and over the Pacific.**

"They came in several waves, not just one tribe hurrying from China, but in wave after wave during thousands of years gone by, and in the difference in time their basic civilisation developed in several ways, so that the details of how their implements were made, and of what, would furnish us with valuable information as to what particular wave our finds belong to.

GREAT SCOPE

"It was with this in view that we made excavations in Province Wellesley in 1934, Pahang last year, and Sungei Siput just recently.

"Malaya offers a great scope for archaeology, as nobody has done serious work before this. The whole country is full of interesting material; anyone working with a generous allowance of hundreds of thousands of dollars would be occupied for another 50 years perhaps.

"We are only just at the start, and it is owing to Raffles Museum and the Carnegie Trust of New York that we are able to do the work now.

"My finds confirm my hypothesis about the migration of the Melanesoid race and have thrown more light on the question. We are beginning now to be able to fill in gaps and understand better the details."

Prof. Callenfels found another link in Perak last month, when he was excavating a rock shelter at Gua Ba'aik, about ten miles from the Sungei Siput railway station.

TRIAL TRENCHES

Mr. H. D. Noone, field ethnographer of the Perak State Museum, dug trial trenches in caves and rock shelters and as a result of investigations it was decided to excavate Gua Ba'aik, revealing that Perak was peopled before the Christian era. The excavations yielded one complete skeleton and two human skulls which Prof. Callenfels believes to be the remains of people of a subtribe of Melanesoid culture who lived there about 2500 B.C.

Stone and bone weapons and implements were also found in the rock shelter which was evidently inhabited by people who buried their dead in the same place.

TO GO DEEPER

"We are just yet working on the top layers," said Prof. Callenfels. "Although I am leaving for Europe Mr. Noone will be still at it for a considerable time; when I left, we were five feet from the surface; and there are probably another seven feet to be excavated. The deeper you go the older, of course, is the material you see.

"There are only two sites in the whole of the peninsula where we have found implements made of bone, one in Pahang many years ago, and then in Perlis last April, when we discovered them in some 45 or 20 caves.

"It was rather puzzling that the same civilsation in Java and in Indo-China should have implements of bone but not here. Now we are starting to get them out."

It is likely that a large-scale expedition will be sent to Ulu Kelantan next year to investigate traces of Melanesoid migrations by a series of excavations from north to south through the peninsula on the western and eastern sides of the mountain range. Work is being done on the eastern side in Pahang now, but the north and west have so far been neglected.

BURMA A LINK

At the Oslo congress Prof. Callenfels will inform the council and other delegates of what has been done in Malaya, Indo-China and Netherlands India in the way of excavations regarding these Melanesoid migrations.

"I will carefully point out that we can never find a solution to the question if no work of this kind is done in Burma," he said. "According to what we now know of Melanesoid civilisation there was probably some Indian influence and I intend to draw the attention of the Burmese Government to the need for co-operation.

"Secondly, I intend to discuss the question of a scurious disease which is very rare in this part of the world—infection of the mucous covering of the nose and pharynx, which probably came to this country from India round about the beginning of the Christian Era with a wave of megalithic civilisation.

MEDICAL HELP WANTED

"I pointed this out to the medical authorities in Netherlands India and they are now working on it on the Palembang highlands, in central Java, Bali and the Celebes where there are traces of this civilisation, and they have found this malady already, so it seems that my theory in connecting the disease with this civilisation is possibly right.

What Punishment By The "Birch" Is Really Like

THE other day a bag-snatcher was sentenced to receive twelve strokes of the birch.

What is punishment with the "birch" really like?

Dried birch twigs, hard and brittle, about thirty-six inches in length, tied at one end, constitute the birch.

Some men are employed to do nothing but make these birches.

The birch is inflicted for similar offences to those for which the "cat" is administered, but only when they are of less serious character.

For example, the ringleader of a plotted mutiny in prison would receive the "cat," while those who blindly followed his dictates would receive the birch.

Like the "cat," a prisoner always receives a medical examination pronouncing him fit or otherwise to be birched.

The convict has his feet and hands secured to an apparatus similar to the gymnastic "vaulting horse" only slightly smaller.

Properly administered, the birch is just as painful and brutal a punishment as the "cat."

Youths and boys receive the birch instead of the "cat."

But the officers of the law and prison officers are human. Nine times out of ten when a boy is sentenced to the birch an officer will be despatched to buy a twopenny cane and uses it instead.

But young men do receive the birch—and never again commit the offence for which they received the lashings.

A birch is used only once. As the blows are inflicted the twigs snap and fall away.

When a youth is punished with the birch he is allowed to have the blows inflicted upon the outer garments, while the convict in prison is stripped.

The men who administer the birch, the prison officers, hate the duty.

Night Landing Thrills

R.A.F. FIGHTERS AT PRACTICE

ON many clear, dark evenings Hongkong residents see the flashing of searchlights.

The droning of engines is heard, and high above are seen the red and green navigation lights of an aeroplane.

At Kai Tak aerodrome is not lit up except for the red obstruction lights on the wireless mast, faint gleams in the windows of aerodrome buildings, and one tiny red light at the aerodrome boundary under the incoming machine.

But the spectator may be in a position to see on the ground half a dozen faint, hazy, yellow glowing patches, at wide intervals. The pilot descending with apparent gentleness, slowed down to about 100 miles per hour, has his eyes fixed on the ground lights indicated by this glow.

THE LUMINOUS "T"

The flares are arranged in a fixed order, and at regulation distances. Subconsciously, almost, the eye and brain of the pilot judge diminishing altitude and distance, and hand on throttle and control stick, he is ready at the right instant to flatten out for the landing.

There are six ground lights altogether, and these are arranged as a "T," so that the long arm, which is 250 yards in length, is pointing into the wind. The aeroplane, therefore, has to be brought down so that it lands on the long arm of the "T" and runs towards the cross-piece.

The aeroplanes engaged are single-seater Fighters, which are gaining invaluable practice of night take-offs and landings. It is also practice for Hongkong's searchlight crews.

It needs good sight, nice judgment, and all the experience that can be worked in with the other busy routine of their duty.

The task of the Day and Night Fighter is to go up and tackle enemy raiders in the air. The machines are designed not only for great speed and fast climb, but for comparatively slow landing. In point of fact, they take the ground at something between 45 and 60 miles per hour, according to conditions.

A FASCINATING SPECTACLE

Seen from the road the aeroplane seems to creep over the aerodrome boundary, or rather where the spectator guesses the boundary exists. Even to the spectator it is a moment of anxiety, and in a second or so he may hear a faint thud as wheels touch ground, followed by a slight metallic rattling as the aeroplane trundles on towards the other side of the aerodrome, the pilot switching on some of his power, and taxi-ing perhaps to take-off for more practice.

Within half an hour you may see a dozen such landings, a strangely fascinating spectacle. The aeroplanes are not for this practice equipped with any means for illuminating the ground below or in front.

NEW GYMNASIUM OPENED

GIFT FROM MR. EU TONG-SEN

Undergraduates of the Hongkong University, and a large number of guests attended the opening, by Lady Caldecott, yesterday afternoon of the new Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium, which is just above the main University building.

The Gymnasium is a very bright and airy building, floored with oak, and inlaid with black wood. It is one of the biggest of its kind in the Colony, the height being twenty-five feet, from the under sides to the trusses, the length 80 ft. and the breadth 50 ft. Above the main entrance, which faces the West, there is a gallery 44 ft. long with a depth of 21 ft. giving ample accommodation to two hundred persons. There is also a side gallery, five feet wide, for the whole length of the hall underneath which is an exercising ladder 58ft. in length. A room is also provided for the gymnasium's equipment. The changing rooms are large, cool, and well equipped.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott and Lady Caldecott arrived at the University at 5.10 p.m. and proceeded immediately to the main entrance of the Gymnasium, where Mr. Eu Tong-sen requested Lady Caldecott to open the door of the new Gymnasium, which she did with a gold key which was presented to her as a souvenir of the occasion.

After the hall had been opened, the guests inspected the building, general approval being expressed of the equipment.

Tea was served in the Great Hall which was beautifully decorated.

One case each of Typhoid and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music From The Hongkong Hotel

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-7 p.m. Dance Music from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Don Cossack's Choir.

March Prince Oleg (arr. Jaroff); The Red Sarafan (arr. Jaroff); Stenka Razine (Russian Folk Song) (arr. Dibrowen); Kanawka (Tschesnokoff); Dudka (arr. Jaroff).

7.17 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Black Domino—Overture (arr. Winterbottom); The Mill on the Rock—Overture (arr. Winterbottom); Dance of the Tumblers ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov); Golliwog's Cake Walk (Debussy).

7.40 p.m. Old Song Hits by Layton and Johnstone.

1. I like to go back in the evening; 2. The Song is you—"Music in the Air;" 3. Looking for a little bit of blue; 4. What a little moonlight can do; 5. Arlene; 6. Waitin' at the Gate for Katy.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

Gentlemen v Players. A description of the play from Lords' Cricket Ground, London.

8.15 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. A Recital by Elsie Suddaty (Soprano) and Maurice Marechal (Violoncello).

1. Songs—Faith in Spring (Schubert); Cradle Song (Schubert); 2. Violoncello Solo—Guitarre (Moszkowski); 3. Songs—Ave Maria ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni); Spring had Come ("Hiawatha") (Coleridge-Taylor); 4. Violoncello Solos—Cortege (Gaubert); Piece en forme de Habanera (Ravel).

8.28 p.m. Piano Selections by Arthur Young and Harry Foresythe.

1. Sweet Adeline—Film Selection; 2. Rumbason Toast; 3. A Bouquet for Cole Porter.

8.46 p.m. Selections by the Salon Orchestra conducted by Fred Hartley.

1. Talking Film Memories; 2. Medley of Leslie Stuart's Songs.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Four Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

1. A Brown Bird Singing; 2. I love the Moon; 3. My world is gold because you love me; 4. All hope is ended.

9.33 p.m. The London Piano Accordeon Band.

Six Hit Medley No. 1; Wine Song ("Caravan"); Log Cabin Lullaby; Six Hit Medley No. 2; Remembrance; Campus Moon.

10 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

Big Ben: "In England Now" by Stephen King-Hall.

10.17 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN	31.45 m	9,540 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	9 p.m.-12-30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.55 p.m. German Folk Song.
5 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme.
6.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
6.45 p.m. Folk Songs and Dances.
6.50 p.m. New German Books.
6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.

EAST ASIA ZONE

8.15 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in Australia.
8.20 p.m. Topical Talk.
8.35 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9.05 p.m. German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in the "Far East."
9.15 p.m. News and Review in German.
9.30 p.m. "The German Economic Situation."
9.45 p.m. Woman's Hour.
10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN.
10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.
10.30 p.m. Variety Programme.
11.40 p.m. Technical Tips for the Radiofan.
11.45 p.m. Romantic Pieces for Violin and Piano.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,500 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSB	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,585 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)

12.30 p.m. Big Ben. Reginald King and his Orchestra.
1.15 p.m. Sports Talk.
1.30 p.m. "Duet—By Accident."
2 p.m. Ten Hot Minutes.
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Presentation of New Colours to the Brigade of Guards by his Majesty the King, including a descriptive commentary by Major J. B. B. Bourne-May (late Coldstream Guards). Broadcast from Hyde Park.
7.45 p.m. A Recital by Arthur Catterall (Violin).
7.45 p.m. Symphony Music.
8 p.m. Gentlemen v. Players.
8.15 p.m. "Duet—By Accident."
8.35 p.m. Ten Hot Minutes.
8.55 p.m. Musical Interlude. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

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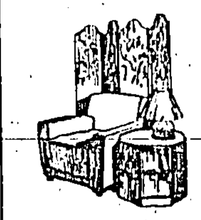

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Recreio Overcome Big Obstacle In Tennis Title Quest

Formation Of Ladies' Double Tennis League Is Suggested

Ex-Boxer's 30 Days' Fast to Keep Fit

New York, June 22.

Harry Wills, a former U.S. boxing champion, has just ended his annual fast.

Every year Wills goes without food for 30 days because he thinks it is the best way to keep him fit. He has been doing it for 25 years—even when he was in training for a big fight.

In spring Wills has a hearty meal and then for the next month lives on nothing but hot water. Now at 44, he is fit enough to give many of the present-day heavyweights a hard fight.

FULL TEAMS FOR BIG TENNIS ENCOUNTER

C.R.C. VERSUS RECREIO

(By "Veritas")

Chinese Recreation Club and Club de Recreio have announced their teams for to-morrow's important "B" Division tennis match at Causeway Bay.

Recreio will make no changes from the side which yesterday defeated Craigengower, the couples being:—

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Oliveira, J. J. Remedios and L. F. Ribeiro, and W. A. Reed and A. E. Xavier.

Chinese Recreation Club will turn out the following pairs.

Lee Yu-wing and Lau Man-chung, Iu Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheong, and Tsoi Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen.

This team has already performed for the C.R.C. this year, although Leung Ping-chiu is a notable absentee. Both teams are particularly well balanced which will contribute towards a very fine match.

The encounter will take place at Causeway Bay and is certain to attract a number of spectators in view of its importance.

The match will be specially-reported by "Veritas" for Saturday's edition of the *Telegraph*.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Sets F.	Sets A.	Pts.
Recreio	5	5	0	0	36½	7½	10
C.R.C. (1)	5	5	0	0	34½	10½	10
K.C.C.	6	4	1	1	36½	19½	9
C.S.C.C.	7	3	3	1	37	26	7
H.K.U.T.C.	6	3	3	0	21½	32½	6
C.C.C.	5	2	3	0	21	21	4
C.R.C. (2)	4	2	2	0	15½	17½	4
H.K.C.C.	6	1	5	0	19½	32½	2
I.R.C.	5	1	4	0	10	32	2
C.B.A.	5	0	5	0	7	38	0

EASILY DEFEAT C. C. C.

Shock For K. C. C.

Club de Recreio yesterday overcame the first big obstacle in their quest for the "B" Division tennis league championship, but the real test comes tomorrow when they play Chinese Recreation Club (1). Victory for either team is a guarantee for the title.

Only J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma offered any resistance to the well-balanced Portuguese team yesterday. The well known couple won two sets, but the rest of the team could make no impression and conceded all their sets to leave Recreio comfortable winners.

Willie Reed, the Interport hockey player, and J. Xavier gave an astonishingly fine display for the visitors, actually defeating Leonard and Hachiuma six-love in addition to securing the other two sets without being extended.

GRIM STRUGGLE

There was a grim struggle for points at the Kowloon Cricket Club where H.K.C.C. were the visitors. The first three sets were drawn and altogether four of the nine sets were halved. At the close of the second round the teams were three-all and the decision was not reached until the last set in which Gray and Crawford had an unexpectedly easy win over V. R. Gordon and A. C. I. Bowker.

K.C.C. were expected to win fairly comfortably, but the Cricket Club put up a spirited resistance and all but turned the scales in their favour.

In the opening set, J. Rodger and D. B. Evans were trailing 1-5 against Gray and Crawford, then won five games in a row and finally halved the set.

The same K.C.C. couple faced a 1-4 deficit in their second set against T. C. Monoghan and G. E. R. Divett, and only by careful play did they manage to recover, win the next five games in a row and the set.

Teddy Ramsey, still feeling the effects of his recent illness, took a couple of sets in which to settle down, but played up well in the third and vital stanza. Burnett was consistently good.

Despite their excellent performance of the previous week, Civil Service found it expedient to change the composition of their pairs against Indian Recreation Club yesterday. The upshot was a nine sets to love victory. I.R.C. were outplayed from the start.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.—This unusual hurdle-race picture, with a competitor leaping past two rivals in distress, was taken at an Army v. Navy meeting at Annapolis, United States.

"A", "B", AND MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE PARTNERSHIPS

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PAIRS

Below will be found up to date records of the most successful couples in the "A", "B" and mixed Doubles divisions of the tennis league. They include results up to last night.

MIXED DOUBLES

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Sets
Tsui Yun-pui and Miss Perry (C.R.C.)	9	8	1	0	
W. C. Hung and Mrs. Litton (C.R.C.)	9	7	2	0	
Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun-Chui	6	6	0	0	
A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Kew (K.C.C. 2)	9	5	2	2	
Clerk and Mrs. McCaw (K.C.C.2)	15	5	8	2	
A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza (Recreio)	6	4	2	0	
E. C. Fincher and Miss G. Dalziel (K.C.C.1)	6	4	2	0	
L. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll (U.S.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	
A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling (U.S.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	
A. V. Gouvea and Miss Botelho (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	
Withington and Mrs. Wilson (U.S.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	
C. A. Barretto and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio)	6	3	2	1	
G. Bodiker and Miss A. Mackenzie (K.C.C.1)	3	2	0	1	
G. C. Burnett and Miss Griffiths (K.C.C.1)	3	2	1	0	
L. Goldman and Mrs. Wilson (U.S.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	
Iu Tak-cheuk and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	
E. F. Fincher and Miss Griffiths (K.C.C.1)	3	1	2	0	
G. Bodiker and Mrs. McCaw (K.C.C.1)	3	1	2	0	
A. V. Gouvea and Miss O. M. Ribeiro (Recreio)	3	1	1	1	
A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. K. Holmes (U.S.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	
R. Chua and F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	15	7	8	0	
R. Bradley and J. R. Pengelly (C.S.C.C.)	12	7	2	3	
Iu Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheong (C.R.C.L.)	6	6	0	0	
L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.2)	8	6	0	2	
J. A. Brendall and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)	9	6	2	1	
E. L. H. Shute and R. R. Todd (C.S.C.C.)	9	6	2	1	
Y. Hau and T. P. Kiu (University)	6	4	1	1	
P. F. Choy and C. K. Lau (C.R.C.L.)	6	4	2	0	
N. W. Lee and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.L.)	6	4	2	0	
Y. C. Lau and T. K. Liang (University)	6	4	2	0	
J. Rodger and D. B. Evans (H.K.C.C.)	9	4	3	2	
M. R. Abbas and M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	8	4	4	0	
Lau Man-shing and Leung Ping-chui (C.R.C.L.)	3	3	0	0	
Ng Kam-shun and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.L.)	3	3	0	0	
D. C. Luk and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.L.)	3	3	0	0	
A. M. Ramjahn and A. R. Suffiad (I.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	
W. J. Howard and A. R. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	
G. Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	15	3	10	2	
I. Agafuroff and E. L. H. Shute (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	
R. R. Todd and J. A. Bendall (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	
G. E. P. Divett and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	12	3	8	1	

"A" DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Sets
E. C. and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	9	9	0	0	
A. V. Remedios and J. Rebelves (Recreio)	9	9	0	0	
G. Bodiker and G. Clark (K.C.C.)	9	7	2	0	
K. F. Luf and K. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	12	7	3	2	
A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman (U.S.R.C.)	9	6	2	1	
G. Sewell and H. Owen-Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	12	6	4	2	
T. A. Pearce and D. McDougall (H.K.C.C.)	12	6	6	0	
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (C.R.C.1)	6	5	0	1	
Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shui-wing (C.R.C.)	6	5	1	0	
F. Grose and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	
W. H. Ho and K. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	9	4	4	1	
H. D. Ramjahn and H. Madar (I.R.C.)	6	4	0	2	
S. A. Ismail and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	
Iu Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.1)	6	3	3	0	
F. N. Wong and C. P. Ip (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1	0	
T. K. Leung and F. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1	0	
M. O. Rowen and F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	
J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros	3	2	1	0	

"B" DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Sets
S. A. Gray and A. Crawford (K.C.C.)	18	15	2	1	
L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio)	15	13	2	0	
G. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey (K.C.C.)	15	11	2	2	
J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma (C.C.C.)	12	11	1	0	
J. J. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	12	9	1	2	
W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	12	8	3	1	

Fastest Mile Ever Run In England

WOODERSON DOES 4:10.8 ON GRASS

At the Southern Athletic Championship last month, S. C. Wooderson ran the fastest mile ever recorded in England. His time, 4min. 10.8sec., beat Lovelock's British record by 1.2sec.

Wooderson was running on grass and made his own pace over the third and fourth laps—a truly remarkable performance. Here is a runner who should be able to go with the best in the 1,500 metres at the Olympic Games.

Times returned in other events at meetings last month show that England's Olympic "probables" are now approaching the top of their form and promise a fair share of the track honours at Berlin for Great Britain.

Two of England's best quarter-millers, G. L. Rampling and W. Roberts, running at different meetings, both set up district records, and there was only one-fifth of a second between their times, Rampling's being 48.4sec. and Roberts' 48.6sec.

A. G. K. Brown, who earlier in the month won three events for Cambridge University against the A.A.A., equalling the British 100 yards record, won the Midland Counties furlong and half-mile titles at Luton, his times being 22.2sec. and 1min. 58.6sec. respectively. Brown also holds the Midland quarter-mile title, which was competed for earlier in the season.

Three big meetings, Southern, Midland, and Northern Counties championships each resulted in a number of new district records being established, besides those already mentioned. Another notable performance was accomplished by D. O. Finlay, the A.A.A. champion, whose time of 14.8sec. for the 120 yards hurdles equalled Lord Burghley's English native record and the Southern Counties record.

EASTERBROOK LEADS IN IRISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

COURSE RECORD BY ADAMS

Dublin, July 15.

Syd Easterbrook and the Irish player, Nolan, led the field at the end of the second round of the Irish golf championship which is being played over the Dolly Mount course.

Both players had aggregate cards of 142, while close behind came Bobby Locke of South Africa with 143, and Ernest Whitcombe and William Large (Liverpool) with 144.

James Adams, the Scottish champion, and runner-up in the British open championship, although creating a course record of 68 for his second round, could only total 147.—*Reuter.*

U.S. Tennis Players Win In Paris

Paris, July 13.

The Franco-American lawn tennis match, played here over the week-end, yesterday ended with a 8-3 victory in favour of the United States.

During the Sunday matches, Budge defeated Destremeau, (France), 6-1, 6-0, "Bitsy" Grant (U.S.A.) won from Andre Merlin 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Marcel Bernard (France) beat Harold Surface 6-0, 6-2; while in the doubles, Budge and Grant beat the French couple Petra and Marcel Bernard 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.

KEEN SUPPORT LIKELY

Next Year?

(By "Veritas")

It is more than possible that next season the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association will be asked to consider organising a ladies doubles tennis league.

Taking part in a discussion on the proposition last week I was, frankly, surprised to discover the amount of interest and enthusiasm there exists for the idea. Members of two clubs at least, I know, are wholeheartedly in favour of it, and I imagine it is more than likely that opinions will be canvassed during the close season to ascertain exactly what support will be forthcoming for such a league.

On the face of it, at least four clubs should be in a position to compete. Recreio and K.C.C. can certainly field teams, while U.S.R.C., and Ladies Recreation Club should be able to put in two teams each. One could also expect support from Chinese Recreation Club and possibly the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

In the course of the unrehearsed debate last week it was revealed that the mixed doubles league is not so popular as one might be led to think, and that certainly quite a few players would not mind if a ladies' doubles league superseded the mixed doubles.

But this is not advocated. It is believed possible to run both leagues in addition to the men's division. Either Thursday or Friday could be set aside for the ladies' tennis, neither of these days clashing with the existing mixed doubles or "A" and "B" Division programmes.

DEPENDS ON SUPPORT

Everything, of course, depends on the amount of support forthcoming for such a project. If the Association can be guaranteed an entry of not less than four or five teams, a ladies' league will be worth while and the L.T.A. would do well to organise it.

From what I have heard there is little reason to doubt that such a league would prove popular, and I certainly think it will do more to encourage the game and raise its standard among local lady players than the mixed doubles league.

The unfortunate feature about mixed doubles league tennis is that teams are so keen on winning that too often the men "poach", and unless a lady player is first rate, she will be crowded out of a game except for an occasional return of service.

This is prevalent with all the teams and is not a feature confined to one or two. It therefore becomes debatable whether the mixed doubles league is really fulfilling the purpose for which it was established.

As yet mixed doubles is the only opportunity our lady players have of participating in the league, and even then a certain number are deprived of the experience because only three players are needed for a team.

A league for ladies' doubles would ensure more players receiving a regular game, and would it is felt by several enthusiasts, provide them with more fun and pleasure than that derived from the mixed doubles league.

The idea is certainly worth bearing in mind and is worthy of the close attention of clubs and the Association.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Indecision in golf is a bad quality and one the golfer should try to rid himself of.

—*Gene Sarazen.*

TO-DAY'S BIG TENNIS MATCH

Recreio And S. China

Chief importance concerning to-day's "C" Division tennis is the clash between Club de Recreio and South China A.A. Both teams are as yet undefeated and the outcome of this match will go a long way towards deciding the championship. The only other rivals to these teams is the K.I.T.C. who to-day meet C.R.C.

Recreio are at home and because they boast a team of three equally-balanced pairs they can be expected to win probably by a larger margin than one would anticipate from the records of the two teams.

If Recreio survive this test they will meet their final obstacle next Tuesday when they play K.I.T.C. in a re-arranged match.

K.I.T.C., Civil Service, Kowloon Tong, Army Tennis Club and Recreio are expected to win this afternoon, the full programme being

C.R.C.	v.	K.I.T.C.
C.S.C.C.	v.	University
K.C.C. (2)	v.	Kowloon Tong
A.T.C.	v.	I.R.C.
Recreio	v.	S.C.A.A.

TWO LAWN BOWLS TITLE GAMES

GRIMMITT'S TASK THIS AFTERNOON

Two further matches in the Colony lawn bowls singles championship will be decided this afternoon.

A. W. Grimmitt meets C. H. Basto on the Kowloon Cricket Club green, while A. M. Omar plays A. E. Carey on the Taikoo Recreation Club green.

Other sports engagements to-day include league tennis, described in another column, and swimming gala staged by South China Athletic Association at 7.30 this evening.

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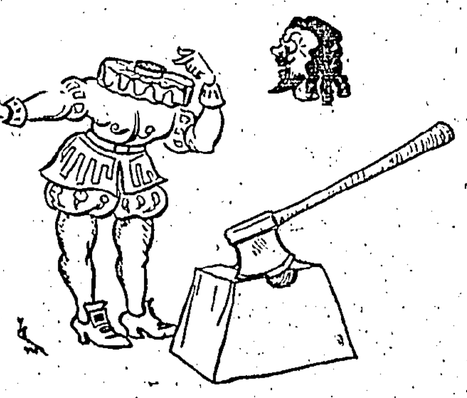

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LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

CLOSE CALL FOR THE K.C.C.

C.S.C.C. WINS NINE SETS

The Kowloon Cricket Club engaged the Hongkong Cricket Club at Kowloon in an interesting "B" Division match, the former running out winners by five sets to four. Four sets were drawn. Scores:

J. Rodgers and B. D. Evans (Hongkong C. C.) lost to A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett 1-6; drew with S. A. Gray and A. Crawford 6-6; beat Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay 6-4.

G. E. R. Divett and T. C. Monaghan (Hongkong C. C.) drew with Ramsay and Burnett 6-6; lost to Gray and Crawford 4-6; beat Polglase and Mackay 6-3.

V. R. Gordon and A. C. I. Bowker (Hongkong C. C.) drew with Ramsay and Burnett 6-6; lost to Gray and Crawford 0-6; drew with Polglase and Mackay 6-6.

I.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

At Sookunpoo, the Civil Service C.C. beat the Indian R.C. by nine sets to love. Scores:

A. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.) lost to I. Agafuroff and E. L. H. Shute 2-6; lost to F. Bradley and J. Pengelly 6-7; lost to R. B. Todd and J. A. Bendall 2-6.

S. A. R. Bux and M. U. Razack (I.R.C.) lost to Agafuroff and Shute 3-6; lost to Bradley and Pengelly 0-6; lost to Todd and Bendall 4-6.

M. Hasan and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.) lost to Agafuroff and Shute 3-6; lost to Bradley and Pengelly 3-6; lost to Todd and Bendall 3-6.

C.C.C. v. RECREIO

Playing at home, the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Club de Recreio by two sets to seven. Scores:

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma (C.C.C.) beat L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira 7-5; beat J. J. Remedios and L. F. Ribeiro 6-1; lost to W. A. Reed and A. E. Xavier 0-6.

F. Zimmern and R. Choa (C.C.C.) lost to Carvalho and Oliveira 1-6; lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 3-6; lost to Reed and Xavier 1-6.

Lawrence and W. J. Howard (C.C.C.) lost to Carvalho and Oliveira 3-6; lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 3-6; lost to Reed and Xavier 3-6.

AMERICAN ATHLETES

Large Contingent To Visit Berlin

New York, July 14.

Following a day of whirlwind fund raising, Mr. S. C. Gilbert, Chairman of the Olympic Administrationers, said a full team of 382 athletes will visit Berlin for the Olympic Games; and 334 of this number will sail on the steamer Manhattan on Wednesday.

The others will sail later, although some have already left for Europe.

The team is solvent, although the Olympic Committee still have a deficit of $50,000.—*United Press.*

Fine action picture showing the finish of the 100 yards final in a recent athletic meeting at Chelmsford between Blackheath Harriers and Achilles. C. A. Wiard (Blackheath) thrusts his head forward to beat Duncan, No. 4 (Achilles) in a thrilling finish.

SWIMMING GALA

CHINESE B.C. HOLDS CARNIVAL

WATER POLO WIN

There was a big crowd at the swimming gala conducted by the Chinese Bathing Club at North Point last night.

Results:

400 metres—Chung Ho-fuk, 1; Chan Lui-pik, 2; Chan Wing-kai, 3. Time 5.56 2-5.

100 metres backstroke (girls)—Chan Fung-hing, 1; Loung Yuk-chun, 2; Sa Wai-ying, 3. Time 1.49 1-5.

200 metres—Mok Lai-sing, 1; Chun Sik-fong, 2; Chung Ping-chiu, 3. Time 3.49.

Boxing in water—Chan Lui-pik, 1; Yip Sing-fung, 2; Kwok Chik-sun, 3.

50 metres handicap (girls)—Sa Wai-ying, 1; Choi Mee-tom, 2; Leung Su-ching, 3.

100 metres handicap—Wong Nam-lok, 1; Chung Yu-hing, 2; Chun Lok-chee, 3. Time 1.34, 2-5.

Novelty race (50 yards)—Chun Luk-ke, 1; Chun Yu-hing, 2; Leung Kung-yin, 3.

The Chinese Bathing Club beat the European Y.M.C.A. at Water polo, three goals to one.

OLYMPIC MENUS

BERLIN OFFICIALS OVERCOME LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES

Berlin, July 15.

In order to overcome language difficulties at meals, the Olympic officials will order menus in Olympic Village restaurants to be illustrated with various courses presented for the day.

Menus are now appearing in bright colours of eggs, fish, roasts and other eatables.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

RINK CHAMPIONSHIP

McKELVIE'S FOUR BEATEN

After leading to the 18th head, J. McKelvie's rink was defeated in the rinks championship by a quartet led by R. F. Luz at the Hongkong Football Club yesterday.

McKelvie's rink, comprising E. W. Lines, G. E. F. Thompson and H. H. Rose began well and led until the 18th head. Luz drew level at the 19th and took the lead 20-18 at the next. Two behind at the last head, McKelvie could manage only one and lost the match 20-19.

Luz's rink was J. S. Landolt, A. S. Gomes and W. V. Field.

RECREIO RINK WINS

At the Civil Service green, a Club de Recreio rink comprising F. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, G. M. P. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez defeated a Craigengower four, J. V. Soares, L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rosselet, 23 to 15.

Rosselet's rink began well and at the 11th head was ahead 10-5 but Gutierrez levelled at the next and although losing the next two heads, went further ahead in the closing stages.

LED THROUGHOUT

A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, D. Rumjahn and U. M. Omar had little difficulty in defeating B. S. Rogers, K. C. Hamilton, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer at the Taikoo Green. The Indian rink led all the way and finished winning 21 to 16.

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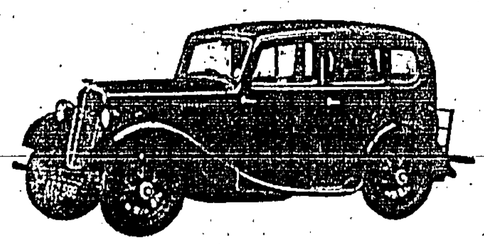

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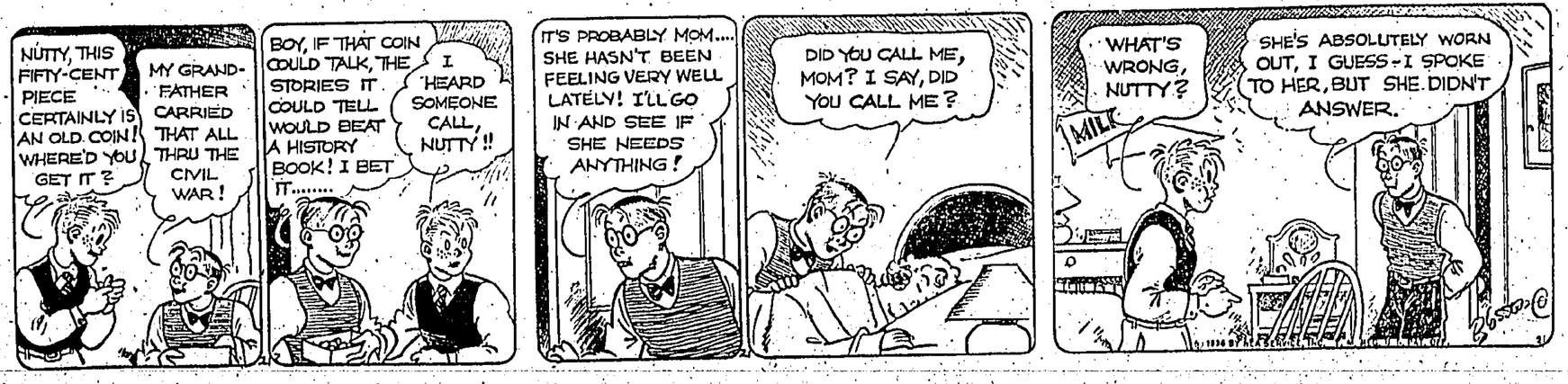

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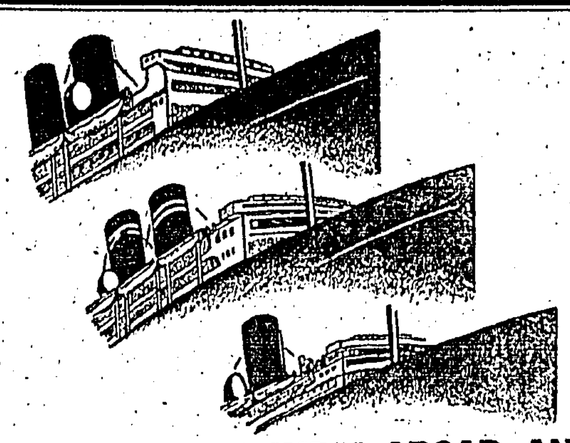

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E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 7
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E/Asia	Oct. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 7		Nov. 16
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Overcrowding of teeth still exists to a large extent. This is due very largely to the fact that the average British head and jaw is long and narrow, and at the same time we have the racial characteristic of large teeth. One hundred years ago you will find in dental records exactly the same complaint.

It would appear then that this is a fact that we must all recognise and make allowances for in families where this national characteristic is strong.

To combat this tendency a new approach to children's teeth has arisen. That is to the spacing of the baby teeth. More and more children from the ages of eight to twelve are wearing plates to stretch and space the upper and lower jaws.

In some instances the milk teeth are removed to allow the permanent teeth to come through in good position. With this treatment it is hoped to avoid the necessity of removing any of the permanent teeth later on to prevent overcrowding. All milk teeth are now treated as serious accessories and are filled in similar way to the permanent teeth.

"A correct diet plus scrupulous cleanliness will ensure good and lasting teeth"

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At the moment in England there are eleven million people able to avail themselves of dental treatment through National Health Insurance schemes. In primary and secondary schools there are dental services and in welfare and anté-natal clinics advice is given on the best diet for saving teeth during pregnancy. Much more of this sort of work should be done in Hongkong.

The excellence of Europeans' teeth is put down to two factors. First, there is no poverty in young families of British children in this Colony. You do not, for instance, see barefooted, ragged children in the streets here—neither do you hear of children without bread, as in the case in England even to-day.

Second, enormous publicity has been given to the relation of our general health and the state of our mouths. This has resulted in a widespread rush for dental treatment.

Dental caries is a dietetic disease, and is being treated as such. A correct diet plus scrupulous cleanliness will ensure good and lasting teeth.

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The condition of your teeth is, of course, an indication of the condition of your general health, and it is now recognised that it is absurd for a patient with a mouth full of diseased teeth to imagine that he is in anything but very bad general health.

For this reason the whole approach to dental surgery has changed. The dental specialist to-day studies the physiology, anatomy, and pathology of his patient before he treats his teeth.

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Research in dentistry is in a flourishing state in English-speaking countries—England and the United States in particular, and post-graduate courses are now given at the Royal Dental Hospital in London on this new subject.

In one branch we are definitely held up in Hongkong, and that is in the shortage of beds available to the public for serious dental operations.

Few people realise that the removal of some teeth means a serious surgical operation and necessitates several days in bed. These cases are, of course, the abnormal ones where there are cysts on the root of the teeth or the roots are badly curved round the jaw bones.

The actual extraction of teeth has altered very little, either local injections of novocain or total anæsthesia by nitrous oxide being given. No experiments on the lines of the dentine application recently proclaimed in America have yet been tried in this Colony.

The filling of teeth has altered in that no attempt is made to kill the nerves of the tooth. A live tooth will retain its colour and its filling.

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In this way the gums close in round the new teeth and you do not get an unsightly gap in between each artificial tooth and the gum. The psychological effect on the patient is also excellent, as many people dread several weeks without front teeth.

The replanting of a patient's own teeth after an accident is quite possible. Where whole teeth have been knocked out and the jaw is not broken, it is possible to replant the teeth immediately and they will grow back firmly into position.

This is of course a godsend after motor accidents or in the case of knocks and blows to athletes.

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As an indication of the attention we should normally pay to our teeth is the fact that it has been found that each schoolchild to-day requires dental treatment to an average of one tooth per year.

In our general health we do not expect to be for one year without either cold, cough, or headache—neither can we expect to be without some very slight attention to our teeth during that period. They are dead pieces of bone in our mouths but are alive and need the same watching as our hair or our skin.

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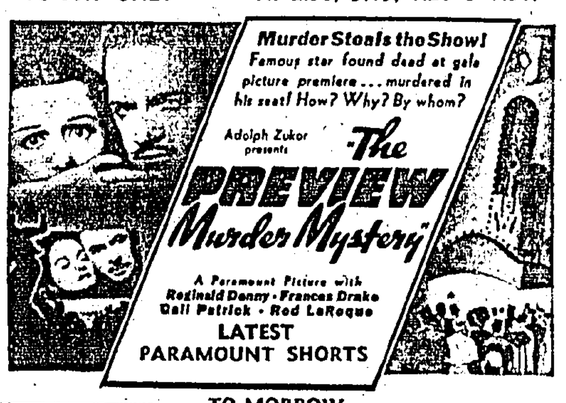

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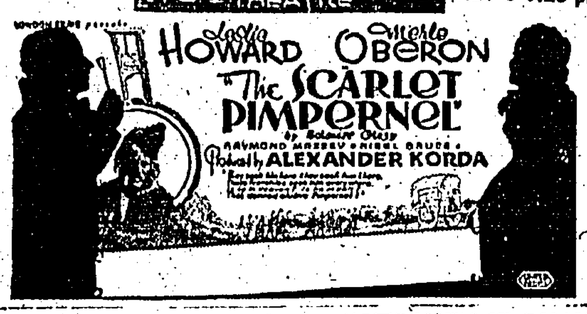

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Stainless Steel Statue

San Francisco, July 7.

Working with a medium never before been tried, Beniamino Bufano, San Francisco sculptor, to-day was nearing completion of a 14-foot stainless steel statue of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, former President of China.

The statue, when it is completed late this summer, will be presented to the city by Bufano and by the Kuomintang, Chinese Nationalist Party, and the W.P.A. art project, which have been financing the work.

In fashioning the replica of the Chinese patriot, Bufano is portraying a personal friend. According to the sculptor, he lived with Sun Yat-sen for four months during which time he was commissioned to do a portrait of the president. Bufano is using that portrait as well as other drawings and some photographs in fashioning the statue.

Though the sculptor has himself done some research in metals in the past seven years, he credits scientific investigators in various steel companies with proving the information which makes possible his use of the new stainless steel for sculpture.

"Because the old master could not know what we now do about metals, they were unable to use them for artists purposes." Thus Bufano explains the heretofore lack of experimentation with stainless steel.

The head and hands of the statue, already completed, are of red granite. The body and arms are being beaten of stainless steel.—*United Press.*

Children Dropped In River After Last Kiss

MARKET gardeners working in a river-side plantation at Evesham, Worcs., recently, saw a smartly-dressed woman push a perambulator through two meadows to the side of the River Avon.

She stopped, lifted out a boy and a girl, kissed them and then dropped them into the river. Then she jumped in.

The gardeners ran to the river bank and succeeded in rescuing the girl, who is two years old, and they recovered the dead body of the boy, aged 11 months.

The woman's body was taken from the river about two hours later.

Mr. William Davis, captain of Evesham Town Football Club and English Amateur International goalkeeper, of Cowl-street, Evesham, told a reporter that with another man he raced down to the river bank.

He saw the two children floating in the water, and just as he was about to swim to the one farthest from the bank, the strong current swept the body of the boy to the side. With the aid of a stick he got the body out of the water but the child was dead.

The woman was Elveria Doris Reading, aged 42, wife of Frederick James Reading, a baker, of Windsor-road, Evesham.

Mrs. Reading left the following note:

"Dear Fred.—I have gone to end it all. I am an absolute failure as a mother and wife.—Vera."

Mr. Reading left home at 6 a.m. and found the note on the table when he returned to lunch.

NEW FORTS ON KRONSTADT

FOUR YEARS' WORK COMPLETED

Helsingfors, July 5.

The strengthening of the fortifications of Kronstadt is now reported to have been satisfactorily completed.

During the last four years, 11,000 workmen have been employed day and night in converting the ancient citadel into what Admiral Orloff, Commander-in-Chief of the Red Fleet, has referred to as "the Malta of the Baltic."

The Soviet Government has now decided still further to ensure Kronstadt's invulnerability by entirely rebuilding the great Gorky Fortress with a view to its employment as a naval seaplane base. The fortress of Kotlin is to be converted into a great submarine base. Russia's determination to compete with Germany for supremacy in the Baltic is shown by the 1937 naval programme providing for eight new warships and 16 submarines.

GRAVEYARD OF WAR TIME SHIPS

Paris, July 1.

At Bonneuil - sur - Marne, not far from Paris, an American fleet of 25 vessels is gradually sinking in America's inland Scapa Flow.

Strollers along the canal of the Little Darse, which leads from the Marne, come with surprise upon this graveyard of ships, some still afloat, some half-submerged, some showing only their smokestacks, on whose bows are the words, so strange to French eyes, Arkansas, Missouri, Ohio, Kentucky, Worcester, Georgia and finally—not so strange—St. Louis.

NOT MOVED SINCE

They are part of the war stocks—25 river tugs, bought by the French government from the United States in 1916 with the intention of using them for the Paris-Rouen service. They were handsome boats when they sailed up the Marne, Missouri leading the way, and turned into the canal of the Little Darse in 1916, and the French government had paid 250,000 francs each for them. They were tied up to the bank—temporarily. Coal was left in their bunkers so that they would be ready to move out in a few days and start their new service. They haven't moved since.

After a while the department of inland navigation took their engines out and, presumably, put them to work elsewhere. Later junkmen came around and removed what fittings were left. Inhabitants of the nearby settlements had taken the coal long before that. Thereafter the boats were forgotten. Some of them gradually settled down into the ooze on the bottom of the canal. Others are still afloat.

NOAH'S ARK

Once or twice half-hearted efforts were made to sell them. The offering price was moved as low as 50 francs and there were no takers. None, that is, except one American. Maybe he was sentimental or maybe he was tired of paying rent. He turned the boat into a houseboat and renamed it Noah's Ark. He lives in it now. It used to be moored in the Bois du Boulogne, and when he wanted a certificate of domicile, a document often necessary in France, he got it from the forestry guard of the Bois du Boulogne. Now he has moored his boat in the Marne.

The boats are not entirely abandoned. They provide a playground for children of the neighbouring villages, whose favourite sport is playing pirate. Daily they swarm over the American boats and scuttle them with ferocious energy. It doesn't take much imagination. Half of them already are more below the water than above.—*United Press.*

"Maternity Marathon" Nears End

Toronto, Ontario, July 10.

The Charles Vace Millar "Maternity Marathon," in which several Toronto mothers are competing for a $500,000 prize awaiting the one who bears the most children in the ten-year period ending October 31, was termed "that biologic joke" by Honourable Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, Ontario's Lieutenant-Governor, in an address here.

Speaking to the graduating nurses of the Toronto Hospital for sick children, Dr. Bruce said quality and not quantity was "the only thing worth any consideration where children are concerned."

Referring to the baby race, started in 1926 when Millar, wealthy lawyer and sportsman, and a bachelor, died leaving a will in which he specified the residue of his estate, now valued over $500,000, should go to "the mother who within ten years of my death gives birth to the greatest number of children," Dr. Bruce said:

"That biologic joke—the Millar prize donated by a bachelor was a poor one. You rightly concerned with the physical quality of a child, but Millar had no thought but the quantity of children."

Leaders in the fantastic race appear to be Mrs. Matthew Kenny and Mrs. Arthur H. Timleck, both claiming 11 children since Millar's death.—*United Press.*

"Black Eagle" Becomes An "Italian"

New York, July 7.

Hubert Fountleroy Julian, self-styled "Black Eagle" who a year ago went to Ethiopia in a subburst of Harlem adulation to hold Emperor Haile Selassie in the air, is now an Italian. Julian and the Italian government made it official by announcing recently that the "eagle" had sailed for a tour of Italy on the S.S. Vulcania with an Italian passport. Italy claims that all Ethiopians are now Italian citizens by virtue of annexation.—*United Press.*

HAWAII INVITES WORLD TO FEAST ON PIG AND POI

Honolulu, July 1.

Export of powdered poi may fail to quicken the pulse of international traders but it's got George Paele Mossman so excited he can scarcely pay attention to his Hawaiian language lessons.

Mossman is the man who saw the undulating hula and the plaintive island songs going to waste several years ago and decided it was time somebody saved the culture of Hawaii.

With that culture now well on its way through the world with grass skirt and ukelele accompaniment executed by people from Finland to Fresno, Cal., who have gone to his Hawaiian village school, Mossman has turned to gastric research. He's going to teach people to prepare and eat (one is about as hard as the other) Hawaiian food.

This is where the powdered poi comes in.

Grandmother would have a difficult time matching dish for dish the menu of a genuine Hawaiian meal. There are at least 16 courses but a luau (feast) without pig and poi would be about as sumptuous as a New England Thanksgiving without turkey and cranberry sauce.

Nearly any butcher has pork, but Mossman was dismayed about the problem of furnishing poi to European gourmets, for instance, hungry for a Hawaiian feast, until he thought of drying it up and shipping it in cans like powdered milk.

Poi is made by literally pounding to a pulp the taro (native potato) and adding water until a bluish substance somewhat similar to library paste, is formed.

New poi gets stale rapidly. But by evaporating the water Mossman found it would be preserved indefinitely. He insisted the stuff tastes better when water is added again than fresh poi did in the first place.

Mossman figures he can teach the most undomestic hostess how to cook and prepare the feast in 10 easy lessons.

Half of the menu is eaten raw.

One of the biggest problems of spreading a home-made luau will be getting the man of the house to spade up a place in the back yard and cart in rocks and wood for the imu, the oven where the pig is cooked.

But, insists Mossman, that's not his job, so he offers no instruction.—*United Press.*

LONGEVITY RECORD MARKS TREE WITH 12,000 BIRTHDAYS

Brisbane, July.

Where most countries base their claims for interest on historic and pre-historic dead things, Queensland boasts of possessing the oldest living thing in the world.

It is a macrozamia tree about 20 feet in height and estimated to be more than 12,000 years old.

In the Tamborine Mountain reserve there is a grove of macrozamia trees, the youngest of which, only three feet in height, is 3,000 years old.

Accurate scientific data on the macrozamia trees of Australia has been collected and established by the University of Chicago.—*United Press.*

MURDERER COMPOSING OPERA

Sydney, July 1.

A murderer is composing an opera in Goulburn Prison, New South Wales.

He is Alister Jenner Clark, sentenced to death in March 1929 for murdering his wife, Ella Fay Clark. The sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment.

In Goulburn Prison, by special permission, Clark was taught music and passed with credit a series of Conservatoire examinations.

He is now studying orchestration by listening to gramophone records. He plays and composes themes for his opera on the chapel piano.—*Reuter.*

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South-West Troops Man Three Lines

BIG CONCENTRATIONS PREPARE TO FIGHT

Canton, July 16.

Despite the fact that Nanking ordered a general attack on July 15, it appears that fighting in North Kwangtung has not yet started.

The South-west armies have established a first line of defence at Yintak, a second line at Yuantan and a third at Chuntien, it is expected that the first battle will be fought at Yintan, or in that vicinity, where the Kwangtung troops are strongly entrenched and are holding a position of strategic advantage.

Meanwhile, Southern troops are also concentrating at Ongyuan, ready to effect a flanking movement and enter Kiangsi if Nanking opens hostilities by attacking Kwangtung.

According to Chinese press reports, Nanking is moving 30 divisions to the borders of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, eighteen aeroplanes have been despatched to Nanchang and forty others are concentrating at Hengchow.

As Nanking plans to make a first attack upon the Northern Kwangtung area with General Yu Han-mow's troops, supported by several divisions of Nanking soldiery, the tension is at present centred in the North River region where considerable military activity is proceeding.

The Canton-Shiukwan section of the Yuethan railway is almost completely engaged in military transportation, regular passenger and freight train service being suspended. —*Reuter.*

Commandeering Trains

Canton, July 16.

Heavy troops movements continue on the southern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway between here and Shiukwan. Over ten trains loaded with troops have been despatched from here to Shiukwan and Yingtak in northern Kwangtung, indicating that the Government is determined to offer stiff resistance if attacked by General Yu Han-mow's troops.

Yesterday the Canton office of the Canton-Shiukwan Railway issued the following notice: "Owing to insufficient locomotives and coaches from to-day onward only the freight and passenger train will leave Canton for Lokchong at 7.45 a.m., and from Lokchong to Canton at 7 a.m. All other schedules have been cancelled until further notice."

All available locomotives and coaches have been confiscated for transport of troops.

Shiukwan Objective

General Yu Han-mow's Cantonese troops are leading the northern armies of General Chiang Kai-shek entering Kwangtung in more than one direction. Shiukwan is their first objective.

Because of the precarious position of Shiukwan, machinery of the Canton Government Aircraft Manufacturing Workshop at Shiukwan was last night moved back to Canton for safe-keeping. The machinery was taken back by twelve large towboats.

General Chan Chai-tong is in constant conferences with his high sub-

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STOP PRESS

Nanking, July 16.

Chinese press reports state that severe clashes have occurred in the Shiukwan area, in Northern Kwangtung, between troops commanded by General Yu Han-mow and General Chan Chai-tong's forces.—*United Press.*

SKIRMISHING

Shanghai, July 16.

It is unofficially reported here that the Nanking and South-west armies have clashed near Shiukwan, though there has been little more than skirmishing up to now.—*Reuter.*

POWERS REACH ACCORD

MONTREUX PACT NOW ASSURED

MALTA BASE DISCUSSED

Montreux, July 15.

The Russian amendment to the British draft convention with regard to the use of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus in wartime has been adopted by the Dardanelles Conference here without opposition.

This is regarded as the last hurdle in the negotiations, which will give Turkey the right to refortify the Dardanelles.

The Anglo-Russian divergence on this point at an earlier date threatened a last-minute deadlock, but it is understood that the formula now accepted provides that the Straits shall be closed to all belligerent warships except those carrying out their obligations under the League of Nations Covenant, and in certain cases involving pacts to which Turkey is a party.—*Reuter.*

NO ABANDONMENT

London, July 15.

Reports that Great Britain is contemplating the transfer of the Malta Naval Base to some other point in the Mediterranean was scotched by Lord Plymouth in the House of Lords to-day.

He said the Navy had no intention of evacuating Malta. On the contrary, they would take every practical means of making its defences sure.

The Earl of Plymouth was replying to Lord Strickland who stated that last summer the evacuation of the civil population was contemplated and steps in that direction had actually been taken. He recognised the situation had radically changed since, and if Malta was not absolutely impregnable it was now very nearly so.—*Reuter.*

RUNNER STRICKEN

New York, July 15.

The liner Manhattan sailed to-day, carrying the United States' full teams for the Olympic Games, but a few hours after her departure she radioed that Harold Smallwood, national 400 metres champion, had been stricken with appendicitis.—*United Press.*

UNIVERSITY'S NEW GYMNASIUM

Lady Caldecott is here seen, on left, with Mr. Eu Tong-sen at the opening of the gymnasium presented to the Hongkong University by Mr. Eu. His Excellency the Governor is on right of picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

U.S. MAY ALTER NAVY TACTICS

SINCE ALLEGED SALE OF SECRETS ABROAD

Washington, July 15.

The acting Navy Minister, Admiral W. H. Standley, indicated to-day that John Farnsworth's alleged sale of secret naval information to Japan, with which the ex-naval officer is charged, would possibly necessitate sweeping changes in battle manoeuvre tactics.

He explained that the book allegedly sold to Japan by Farnsworth was practically a battle tactics textbook.

Warship commanders say they are not aware of the date of the book involved, whose details may have been changed subsequently, but it is explained that the book of tactics was originally published in 1916 and was limited in circulation to officers, who were required to sign receipts for it.

The book had been revised frequently, following annual manoeuvres, to include the latest lessons in battle tactics learned in war games.

WILL NOT ANSWER

Admiral Standley declined to answer questions as to whether he believed others were involved in the alleged espionage plot. He said the Department was not unduly alarmed at foreign agents' activities.

He said that the efforts of foreign governments to obtain secret information inevitably followed any increase in naval activity in any country and added that the present laws were adequate to control espionage. The Navy was constantly on the alert for such activities.

JAPANESE VISIT

The disclosure of the Farnsworth case came while Japanese and American officials were completing plans for a gala welcome of the Japanese training squadron, due in Atlantic ports in August.

Meanwhile, the Department of Justice is concentrating in a search for possible accomplices of Farnsworth and the Japanese agent to whom he is accused of selling secrets. If the names of those with whom Farnsworth allegedly dealt are known, they have not been revealed, but officials are reportedly searching for several other Americans and at least one Japanese suspect.

Officials expressed uncertainty as to what course of action could be taken against Japanese thought to be involved. If he were an Embassy member he could claim diplomatic immunity, but the United States could, and probably would, formally request the recall of any and all Japanese found to be involved in the case.—*United Press.*

TROOPS BACK FROM LIBYA

ITALIAN RESPONSE TO BRITISH ORDER

Rome, July 15.

The first batch of returning Italian soldiers, sent to Libya during the Ethiopian war, arrived in Italy to-day. They will be placed on home stations.

The withdrawal of the Italian forces from Libya is made possible by the British order of withdrawal to the Mediterranean naval units.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Crisis In Spain Still Continues

Madrid, July 15.

The parliamentary session has been postponed in order to allow passions to cool off, following the murder of the Monarchist leader, Senor Sotelo.

But the tension has not yet subsided. All Rightist parties have decided to boycott Parliament henceforth.

Meanwhile a number of shooting affrays have occurred in the capital between rival trade unions, in which two have been killed and several seriously wounded.—*Reuter.*

SMUGGLED TO FRANCE?

Madrid, July 16.

Hints of official complicity in the murder of Senor Sotelo are contained in the unconfirmed report that Lieut. Mutenb of the Shock Police, generally believed to be the executioner, has been quietly put over the French border.—*Reuter.*

MURDERED BY U.S. GANGSTERS?

DEATH OF CHINESE PRESUMED

PETITION SUCCEEDS

The petition brought by Mrs. Young Ling-shi for presumption of death of her husband, Mr. Young (or Yung) Sing, *alias* Young (Yung) Wing-cheng, *alias* Yeung Ming, late of 312 City Island Avenue, City Island, New York, was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Probate Division of the Supreme Court this morning.

When the petition was first brought a fortnight ago, Mr. George She, counsel for the petitioner, said the man left New York for Elizabeth, New Jersey on July 6, 1930, in order to collect some outstanding debts. Since then he had not been seen or heard of. Counsel also suggested that the comparative wealth of the man among his clansmen in New York and the fact that he had several debtors might have induced the underworld of New York to practise upon him and have him murdered.

This morning Mr. She, who was instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo, said that as a result of His Lordship's direction in regard to police enquiries, further affidavits had been filed, which cleared up the matter considerably.

TALK OF CHINATOWN

It appeared that Yung's disappearance was the talk of the Chinatown at the time and this obviously gave additional publicity to the matter. Dr. Leung Ting-mi, a dentist and an old friend of the family, had stated in his affirmation that not only himself but practically everybody in Chinatown believed at the time that Yung had met with an unnatural end. Dr. Leung himself made a report to the police in New York but the latter were unsuccessful in their search. The police at Elizabeth, New Jersey, where Yung was supposed to have gone, had also been communicated with, but they failed to find anyone answering to his description. All enquiries, reasonable in the circumstances, had been made by his relatives and clansmen to find him, but without success.

Granting the petition, His Lordship said: I am now satisfied that all reasonable enquiries had been made and the petition is one to which I ought to accede. You have leave to swear the death of this man on or since July 6, 1930, in the United States.

SWATOW FLATTERER WINS DISMISSAL

The status of the Central Magistracy was raised this morning by a young Swatow student who displayed unusual forensic eloquence in defending himself on a charge of having attempted to travel by a ferry without payment.

When the charge was read to him in Swatow dialect, Stanley Chung, 20, replied in English: "Your Lordship, I wish to make a statement."

Mr. C. B. Burgess accepted his new dignity and allowed the defendant to proceed.

Pulling a carefully compiled manuscript from his pocket, Chung began to recite in the approved counsel-for-the-defence style:

"Your Lordship, gentlemen of the jury, ladies and gentlemen!"

The court smiled while Chung went on to say that he had bought six tickets for a party travelling from Kowloon City to Hongkong. After they had boarded the ferry, one of the party suddenly decided to leave and did not make the trip, so that the ticket was not used.

"When I went to return to Kowloon City later in the afternoon," said Chung, "I decided to use the ticket as the distance was the same."

A ferry company inspector said Chung boarded the ferry through the exit gates.

Mr. Burgess dismissed the charge, saying that although Chung was in the wrong, he should have had a chance to make amends.

TRADE BOOMS IN BRITAIN

Concentrating On Empire Markets

IMPORTS TOTAL CAUSES LITTLE CONCERN

London, July 15.

Barring further major developments abroad, and assuming a continuance of industrial peace in Britain, there is every reason to hope that the progress of the past few years will continue, declared Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in reviewing the trade position in the House of Commons to-day.

For some time, said Mr. Runciman, British exporters' hopes will be concentrated on an expansion of trade with the Empire and the rest of the sterling nations, although the whole of world trade reveals encouraging features. There had been a year of marked progress in nearly all the principal industries, notable exceptions being coal and cotton. Progress was remarkably good in industries supplying the home markets. The improvement had been widespread and was best illustrated by the unemployment figures.

Railway receipts, despite road and sea competition, were nearly £2,000,000 higher in the first half of 1936, besides which there was an increase of £4,000,000 in postal receipts.

Exports had increased by £2,000,000, but imports had increased to a greater degree. They need not be alarmed at the speed with which imports had increased, provided year by year they could use, without undue strain on exchanges, goods required for industries, but none the less, the increased imports would require to be watched with great care.

Mr. Runciman stated that sanctions had resulted in a loss of over £4,000,000 in exports to Italy during the first half of the year. Already they were taking steps to get into close touch with the authorities in Rome, in order that the obstacles to British trade might be removed as soon as possible.

NO ADVERSE BALANCE

Answering a question whether Britain could afford the additional imports demanded by the home market, Mr. Runciman said:—"We can afford them at present. Taking into account invisible items, there is no reason to anticipate any serious adverse balance this year."

Mr. Runciman added that they intended taking no risks. Their policy was founded on equality of opportunity for all nations, this being qualified only by the duty of other nations to play their part in the same general scheme. They believed that only the removal of artificial restrictions hampering international trade could restore the volume of trade reached before the crisis in 1920.—*Reuter Special.*

MANY DIE IN AIR MISHAPS

PASSENGER PLANE WRECKED IN FOG

COLLISIONS IN MID-AIR

Belgrade, July 15.

Seven occupants of an airliner on the Laibach-Belgrade service crashed to their doom to-day in the hills on the outskirts of this city, only a few minutes after their plane had taken off.

The accident was due to fog.

Two of the passengers were German, and the rest were Yugo-Slavs.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

COLLIDE IN AIR

Paris, July 15.

Two military aircraft collided during training exercises to-day and three airmen were killed in consequence.

One of the planes fell near a house, where it burst into flames, and the woman of the place was seriously burned.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

STUDENTS COLLIDE

Rio de Janeiro, July 15.

Two Aviation School aircraft crashed in the air to-day and fell in flames.

Three were killed.—*United Press.*

OCEAN AIRWAY

Lisbon, July 15.

It is announced here to-day that a German airline from Lisbon to New York, via the Azores, is starting operations shortly.—*United Press.*

Full Locarno Conference?

FRANCE MAY ALTER ATTITUDE

London, July 15.

Well informed diplomats said to-day that Germany and Italy may both attend the conference of Locarno Powers at Brussels if France changes her attitude.

France now appears to be inclined to consent to the British demand for an immediate invitation to Germany, and the conference may therefore open on July 28.—*United Press.*

BERMUDA-NEW YORK AIRLINE

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS BACKS PROJECT

SUBSIDISED CONCERN

London, July 15.

A regular weekly air service between Bermuda and New York will be inaugurated in the coming autumn.

The service, which will link points 700 miles apart, will be directed by the Imperial Airways and subsidised with a capital grant of £34,500 to provide flying boats similar to the new type intended for the main Imperial Airways routes.

There will also be an annual maximum subsidy of £18,000, to which the Government of Bermuda will contribute £3,300 annually for five years. Otherwise the subsidies will be paid by the Colonial Office.—*Reuter Special.*

Your Weekly Health

NEW EPIDEMIC

A Physician Explains

SINUS Affections

LACK of sunshine and a bad winter have been blamed for most of the infective illness that has been rife lately.

One trouble which has been so prevalent of late as to be almost in the nature of an epidemic is in connection with inflammation of the sinuses, or canals, which run through the bones of the face.

These sinuses are fairly easily affected when inflammatory conditions spread from the nose and throat.

The one that passes across the forehead—the frontal sinus—runs just below the eyebrows, and inflammation from the nose may travel up into it.

Painful Pressure

The result of infection in this area is acute pain and tenderness on pressure over the inflamed canal. Probably much of this pain is due to the fact that the bone cannot expand and the pressure inside at times becomes well-nigh intolerable.

Applications to the inside of the nose give relief, but sometimes when the inflammation becomes chronic or recurring it is necessary to have recourse to surgical treatment and have the sinus opened up.

No home remedy does much good in these cases, and it is wise to seek medical advice.

The antrum is another of these air passages that have been so frequently affected during the past winter and spring. This cavity is in the upper jaw, just behind the cheek bones, and has a communicating channel with the nasal passages.

When infection gets to this area there is pain and tenderness to pressure of the finger on the outer side of the nose and cheek bone.

Inhale This

There is often a considerable discharge through the nose like that which comes after a cold has reached the thick, stuffy stage. This discharge is much worse when the head is bent downwards.

When the antrum is affected it is often necessary to open it up and wash it out, but milder cases sometimes clear up by using a simple inhalation like Friars Balsam.

A teaspoonful of this added to a pint of boiling water gives off rather pleasant fumes. The best way to use it is to put a towel over your head, covering the jug or bowl at the same time, and inhale slowly through the nose for three minutes.

It is sufficient to do this three times a day. But, like most other troubles of this nature, you should consult a doctor.

At the back of the throat where you can't see it because its opening is above the soft palate, there is another passage way leading to the inside of the ear—the Eustachian tube.

Quite often it is the seat of catarrh which may have come either from the throat or from the nose. Catarrh swells up the lining membrane, and when that happens deafness frequently results. Air cannot enter the tube and this stops the drum from vibrating properly.

Disease may spread up into the middle ear, and when the latter is acutely affected there is intense earache. The drum rapidly becomes red and inflamed, and, if surgical treatment is not available in the early stages, the drum perforates and there is a discharge. This is the typical "running ear" which has been so common lately.

A still further complication takes place when the disease spreads to the bone behind the ear—the mastoid, where it is not uncommon to find that an abscess has formed in that area. This often requires surgical treatment to prevent extension of the mischief elsewhere.

Running ears and inflammation of the mastoid are essentially conditions for a doctor's care. You are taking unnecessary risks by trying to treat these troubles on your own.

But, when the acute stage has passed and the running still continues, you can do much to hasten healing by paying great attention to hygiene of the outer ear passage.

Heart shaped wooden buttons trim this scarlet wool tunic with puffed shoulders.

FALSE GLAMOUR .. *Minnie Pallister on The Eternal Triangle*

NO one can be surprised at the bitterness in a correspondent's letter. She says: "I should like your opinion on the subject of a friendship between a married man of fifty and a single girl of twenty-five."

Here we have the eternal triangle, and the eternal problem. The wife, objecting to the fact that her husband spends his spare time with the younger woman, and buys expensive presents for her, although he can never afford presents for his own family, is accused of being jealous.

"Is this honourable towards the wife who has devoted over thirty years to his home and comfort?" the writer concludes.

Love Knows No . . .

If two people, whether married or single, suddenly fall in love, it is difficult for them to be guided by considerations which should weigh with them.

If, however, the younger woman is not really in love, if she feels the slightest elation in taking a man who is married to someone else, then she is beneath contempt.

In the large majority of these cases, the solution rests with the younger woman. She cannot help being attractive, certainly the older woman cannot be blamed for feeling aggrieved, although, unfortunately, long years of married life cannot in themselves ensure a continuance of affection.

The man who finds that his attentions are accepted is strongly tempted to carry on the friendship. It is up to the younger woman to refuse to accept them.

The man might ask whether he is "playing the game" with a comrade who has faced life with him.

The wife might search her own heart and ask whether she is all she might be to her husband, or if she has taken him for granted and ceased to make any effort to keep herself attractive.

But the only person, it seems to me, who can really solve the problem is the young woman. If she thinks a moment she must realise how unfair and dishonourable her conduct is, when stripped of its false glamour.

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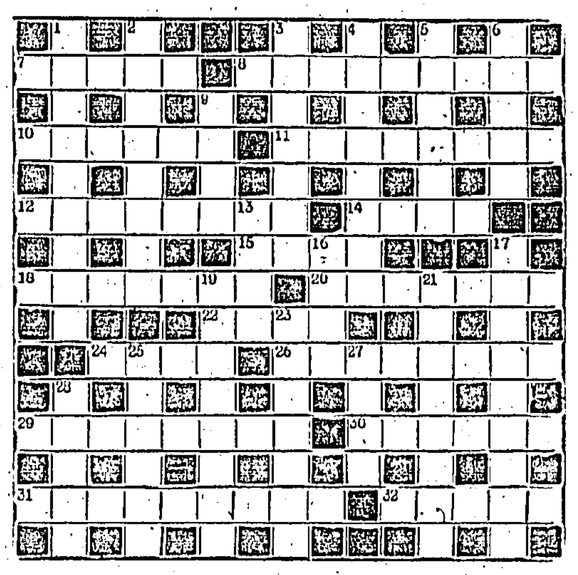


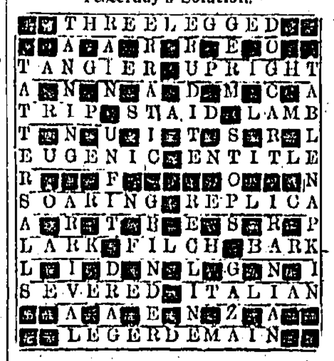
ACROSS

7 What one steps on on steps.
8 With outward show of wealth.
10 After all it signifies O.K.
11 Our Scala is a mild form of this feast.
12 One who takes the air, and, possibly, a rest.
14 You will find this a drain.
15 Not right, and, consequently, not taken.
16 Surgeons never remove these appendices.
20 Keep apart.
22 The last of the legends.
24 Become bent.
26 Really a horrible thing that might be the work of 32.
29 This is probably shady, and there's a bore in it, too.
30 Thinks of Mrs. Ade.
31 All of a piece.
32 Though wrongly fined, yet a dreadful person.

DOWN

1 Form of art feeder not now popular in the British Isles (hyphen, 4, 5).
2 A tax on trimming? On the contrary, it's cut very severely.
3 Would one call him a food faddist?
4 They like people to "say it with flowers."
5 Harm.
6 Cheerless.
9 String bag opening.
13 Dash!
16 Assuredly not the "open hand."
17 Assertion.
19 Reduced rather like a folded letter.
21 Lis acher (anag.).
23 Stayed connected for the greater part.
26 As far as the moon can get away from the earth.
27 Rough.
28 Just Yankee impudence between opposing sides.

Yesterday's Solution.



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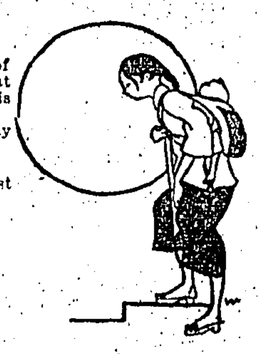

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SCOTTSBORO NEGROES FACE NEW RETRIAL

Five Year Fight For Vindication

NEW TRIAL STARTS THIS WEEK

Decatur, Ala., July 1.

With one more exciting chapter written into the five-year history of the notorious Scottsboro assault cases, six of the nine Negro defendants will be brought to trial once more here this week.

At the end of the trial of Heywood Patterson, which resulted in a 75-year sentence, the trials of the six were continued due to the illness of a witness considered material by the defence. Only seven of the defendants were arraigned at the special session of the court here in January.

It was at the end of the Patterson trial, while the defendants were being taken to Birmingham, where they are held in jail, that the most recent episode—an attempted break for liberty—occurred.

Ozie Powell, one of the nine defendants, was shot and critically wounded by Sheriff J. Street Sandlin after the Negro had slashed the throat of a deputy sheriff in his attempt to escape.

NEGROES SITTING TOGETHER

The break was made as the motor car which Sandlin drove, and in which the deputy, Edgar Blalock, rode, reached the crest of Lacon Mountain, between here and Birmingham. Blalock and Sandlin were in the front seat of the sheriff's car. Powell, Andy Wright, and a third Negro were in the rear seat.

Sandlin said he saw Powell slash at the deputy, and in the rear-view mirror caught a glimpse of Wright preparing to make an assault on him.

Sandlin said he turned and shot Powell once in the head. He halted the car and his siren brought aid from a state highway patrol car that was following.

Blalock was not seriously injured, and Powell recovered after weeks in a Birmingham hospital.

TWO NOT ARRAIGNED

Powell and Andy Wright were the two Negroes who were not arraigned at the recent trial, their counsel declaring they were juveniles at the time of the alleged attack, on March 25, 1931, and were not subject to the power of the court.

All others were charged with the assault of Mrs. Victoria Price, white woman "hobo," aboard a freight train near Paint Rock, Ala. The prosecution has contended the nine Negroes assaulted Mrs. Price and Ruby Bates, a white girl companion, after throwing white men who accompanied the two women from the train.

The Negroes testified that there had been a fight with white boys on the train, but all denied they had assaulted the girls. The Negroes and the women were taken from the train at Paint Rock by a posse that had formed when a telephone call from the youths thrown from the train had informed townspeople of the fight.

BILL OF EXCEPTIONS FILED

A bill of exceptions has been filed by the defence in the Patterson case. It is the intention of Samuel Liebowitz, New York defence attorney, to carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, if necessary, to obtain a new trial, he said.

Leibowitz has successfully argued the cases before the Supreme Court on two previous occasions. He obtained one reversal of a death conviction on the grounds the Negroes were not permitted adequate time to prepare a defence. Another reversal held that they had been tried improperly by juries from which Negroes had been excluded.

The latter decision brought a sweeping change in the jury system of the state and the South at large. Negroes were placed on panels and drawn for jury service in numbers unknown since Reconstruction days.

TRIALS OF SIX DELAYED

The trials of the six defendants were scheduled for an earlier date, but were delayed because of an assault-murder trial of another Negro, Walter Willer, at nearby Huntsville, Ala. Two trials of such character held so close together might create a "bad" situation, they said.

Leibowitz and Clarence Watts, a Huntsville attorney who entered the case for the first time during Patterson's last trial, are expected to defend the six Negroes, Clarence Norris, Olen Montgomery, Eugene Williams, Roy Wright, Charlie Weems and Willie Robertson.

Lieut. Gov. Thomas E. Knight, Jr., attorney general at the time of the first trial, will head the prosecution. He will be assisted by Melvin Hutson, local solicitor, and members of the attorney general's office.

Judge W. W. Callahan will preside at the trials, which are expected to begin about July 15.—*United Press.*

New York "Noblemen's Club" to Ban Bogus Titles

New York, July 1.

NEW YORK society, which harbours in its midst some 3,000 titled men and women, extended an amused welcome to-day to the "Noblemen's Club."

The founders of this novel institution describe it as a "clearing house" for the purpose of banishing from polite circles "bogus" noblemen and noblewomen who prey on the credulity of American hostesses and business men.

At the club's headquarters, amid the hum of many conversations conducted in precise English, tingled with Italian and German accents, Baron Giorgio Suriani di Castelnuova, after explaining that his own title dated back to the days of Philip II. of Spain (1556-1598), stated: "There are from 700 to 800 qualified potential members of our club—marquesses, barons, counts, even dukes and princes, with, of course, the corresponding number of women titleholders.

"We who are genuine are burning with indignation at the injustice done to our prestige by the activities in New York of fraudulent 'noblemen' and women falsely claiming titles."

The baron declared that the club proposed to launch a campaign for the enactment of a law making it a criminal offence to appropriate titles.

TITLES AND PUBLICITY

"We shall make things very uncomfortable for any claimants to nobility who cannot produce our card of membership," he added.

He concluded by pointing out the great benefits which the new club would confer on national advertisers who, when a member attached his or her name to a brand of condensed milk or whisky, or to a cosmetic, could be sure that the title used was authentic.

Secretary of the club is Baroness Catherine Henkel Gebhardi, whose family, it is explained, was originally honoured by Maria Theresa, Empress of Germany from 1717 to 1780.

U. S. MAY ENLIST G-WOMAN SQUAD IN CRIME DRIVE

By MARY KNIGHT, who was until recently United Press Staff Correspondent in Hongkong

Washington, July 1.

G-Women may become a potent factor in the battle against crime, in the opinion of J. Edgar Hoover, director the U. S. Bureau of Investigation.

"G-Women are indeed a possibility of the future," he says. "There is much that they can do. They are already playing a conspicuous part in the smooth-running organisation of this department. They can be counted upon to handle not only details but important major problems in a crisis sometimes better than men."

Hoover, the bachelor man-of-affairs who amazes Washington society by his ability successfully to avoid matrimony, is launching a war against crime and he may resort to G-Women to help him win the final victory. They won't necessarily be called on to do strong-arm work, although some even will be fitted for that. They will use their heads and be put through as rigorous a training school as ever the men have experienced.

CRIME COSTS ESTIMATED

"Crime like charity," says Hoover, "begins at home. No American home is free from it. Last year the minimum crime figures topped 12,000 murders and an estimated total of 1,445,581 major crimes. This, incidentally for whatever anybody may think it is worth, is costing the American citizen the modicum of $120 a year. Our annual crime bill is in excess of $15,000,000,000.

"If a typhoid epidemic broke out in a city, endangering the lives of citizens, thousands of volunteers would gallantly rush forth to risk their lives in an effort to protect their homes and loved ones against the ravages of such a plague. Crime is an even greater danger and yet Mr. and Mrs. Citizen read their newspapers, see the headlines about this deadliest of all diseases and do practically nothing about it.

"Often newspapers prolong our capture of criminals by publishing what we are about to do instead of waiting sometimes only a matter of a few hours until we have done it, thus giving the murderers or kidnappers or whatever they are, sufficient time to flee to another hideout which costs us more time and money in prolonging the search. If there was closer co-operation, we could both become past masters at our work. I know they will, as soon as they realise how much more information we can and will gladly give them if they will work with us."

STRESS PLACED ON HOME

Without waiting to become G-Women, the average ABC woman has a big job in preventing a crime that may begin right in her own home. Education of her children is the first fundamental, Hoover believes. The proof that crime begins at home, he says, "comes in the fact that 20 per cent. of our crime is committed by persons not yet old enough to vote, by those not even out of their 'teens' and who are not past high school age and ought to still be under the active management and responsibility of the home. From simple, if you like, ABC-women, the modern woman with her wits about her can work into a first class G-Woman. It is her business to remember that crime begins in America to-day in the cradle, and that the greatest influence toward eradicating that condition is the hand that rocks the cradle."

Hoover believes in parole but only for first offenders.

PAROLE REFORM URGED

"Heretofore," he says, "this matter of parole has been the domain of the sentimentalist. It is easy to remember the sad face of the man behind the bars and to shed a tear in the knowledge that he is separated from his freedom and the little woman and kiddies—but why not remember the sprawled form of a murder victim upon the floor?

"Our records show that 3,576 members of the desperate criminal group have at some time or other felt the mercy of parole or probation or even pardon. It so happens that on numerous occasions criminals have been arrested for new crimes before law-enforcement officials have been notified that the prison gates had been thrown open from a previous sentence which they were supposed to be serving.

"That, in a nutshell," concludes the director of the Bureau of Investigation, "is the story of a national disgrace which has been brought about by this country's debauchery of sentimentalism and clemency."—*United Press.*

"Lynch Mob" Attacks Film Star

DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN WITH HIS FRIENDS

Los Angeles, July 1.

WILLIAM HAINES, the film actor, has been the victim of a mysterious attack by a mob of 100 men and women near Mahattan Beach.

After severely beating Haines and a companion, Jimmy Shields, the mob pelted them with tomatoes and drove them and 19 friends from the town.

A society known as the "White Legion" seems to be mixed up in the affair. Several men in the Mahattan Beach area say they are members of the Legion and admit that they had a hand in the disturbance.

"BLACK LEGION"

There is another organisation called the "Black Legion" which may have some connection with the "White Legion."

A message written in human blood was received a few days ago by the Detroit police, who are inquiring into the activities of the "Black Legion." It stated "Lay off the Black Legion.—The White Legion."

Mr. Haines says that he does not know the reason for the mob's attack.

"It was a lynch mob all right," he said. "Some wild rumour must have stirred them up.—*Reuter.*

ESCAPED FROM BANDITS: COMING TO H.K.

Mr. A. M. Bosshardt, who escaped from bandits in Yunnan, is coming to Hongkong to recuperate this month.

RELIEF

New York, July 1.

Julius Caesar and Abraham Lincoln both receive workmen's compensation benefits from the New York State Insurance Fund, according to a press release from that organization.

Cæsar suffered an injured forefinger when an iron pipe fell on it while at work, and Lincoln was injured in his right eye while working for a contracting company.—*United Press.*

Blonde Girl Spy Arrested

Paris, July 1.

LYDIA OSWALD, blonde girl spy, who was released from the naval prison in Brest last December after serving a nine-month sentence for espionage, has been arrested in Turkey.

She is in jail, with a Swiss journalist named Nauerberg, in the little town of Mamatia.

It appears that Lydia Oswald and Herr Nauerberg were motoring through Turkey on their way to Iraq and China. Swiss Legation officials who are trying to secure their freedom believe that the two motorists may have entered a military zone by mistake.

LIGHTER POSTMARKS PHILATELISTS PLEASED

Wellington, NZ., July 1.

The New Zealand Post and Telegraph Department has adopted a new type of roller stamp for cancelling stamps on parcels.

Many packets sent by airmail carry stamps of large face value, and the new cancellation, which leaves a very light ink-mark, will add to their philatelic value. It will also obviate damage formerly caused by the heavy stamping necessary with the old type.

Radiation That Kills All Germs

Chicago, July 7.

A barrage of radiation which apparently destroys germs floating in the air of hospital operating rooms has been described by Dr. Deryl Hart, surgeon in Chicago, Duke Hospital, Durham, N.C.

"Operating room infections, which were fairy common before these tubes were installed," Dr. Hart reported in the June issue of the *Modern Hospital*, "practically disappeared."

"Improvement in the entire convalescence was good. There was less post-operative pain; the general condition of the patients returned more rapidly to the pre-operative level, and the hospital stay was shortened.

"Contaminated air cannot longer be ignored in the operating room. If it is, primary healing cannot be expected to obtain in all surgical wounds."

Previously, Dr. Hart declared, even under the best conditions the number of organisms in the air has been sufficient to contaminate all exposed wounds, instruments and supplies, despite precautions of washed air, thoroughly cleaned rooms and nose and mouth masks worn by surgeons and attendants.

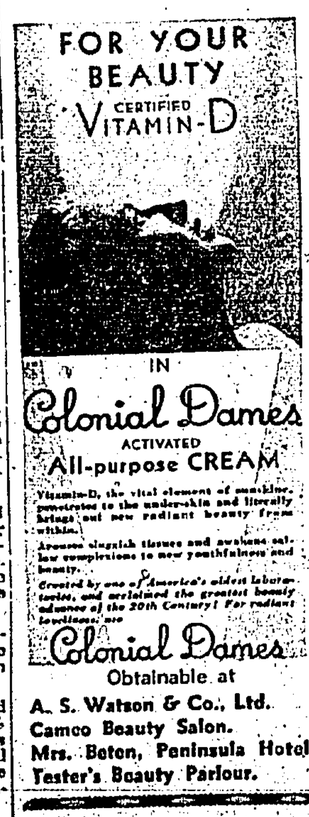
The apparatus hangs like a chandeleir over the operating table, with ray tubes extending in the form of a hollow square about a central light. The radiation is an effective germ-killer at a distance of five feet or more, tests showed.

Since the radiation produces a slight reddening of the skin, like sunburn, persons in the room are equipped with protective covering, including goggles of plain glass, impermeable to the radiation.

"Wounds in animals were exposed to the radiation for periods varying from 30 to 90 minutes," Dr. Hart reported, "without apparent damage. Healing, in fact seemed to be more rapid than where the radiation was not used.

"After satisfactory experimentation with animals, operations were then performed on patients. From the first the results were striking.

"While the bacterial radiation did not eliminate more than 80 to 90% of the bacteria in the extreme corners of the room, it did kill practically all the bacteria in the air about the operative wound, supply and instrument tables."—*United Press.*



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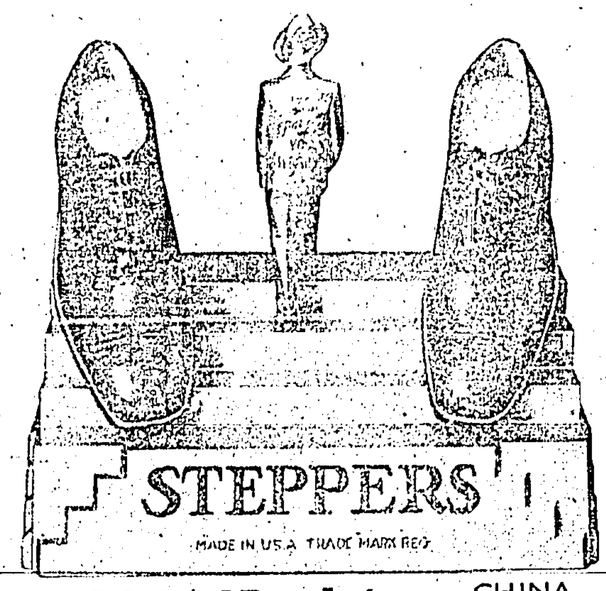

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1936.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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port for Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith. She is of steel construction. Apparently, although nothing definite can yet be said, she is regarded as a potential America's Cup challenger. She is the largest racing yacht of her class yet built in a British yard, and her performance will be watched keenly by every lover of yachting. She will be racing throughout the rest of the season with the first "Endeavour", which is considered the fastest yacht of her class. Among the large yachts this year one old favourite will be missing, the late King's yacht "Britannia," sunk in the Channel by His Majesty's order three days ago.

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest on record	Lowest on record	July 11	July 15
West River at Wuchow	+79.6	-2.5	21.2	22.7
West River at Shiuhing	+11.0	0	13.0	12.7
North River at Tsingyuen	+26.9	0	6.5	6.4
North River at Shamshui	+27.6	5	6.6	5.8
East River at Sheklung	+15.6	-2.7	1.7	1.9

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T.T. India	84¼
T.T. San Frisco & New York	32[illegible]
T.T. Manila	64⅛
T.T. Batavia	46¾
T.T. Bangkok	145¼
T.T. Saigon	48⅛
T.T. France	4.84
T.T. Germany	79¼
T.T. Switzerland	97¾
T.T. Australia	1/7
T.T. Lisbon	6$86

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4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3[illegible]
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NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 15th day of July, 1936, Mr. CHAU CHIU MO (周超武先生) who was formerly manager of our business at Nos. 17 to 31, Sharp Street, East, Victoria, Hong Kong, is no longer identified with the firm.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 30th JULY, to FRIDAY, the 7th AUGUST, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1936.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1936, at rate of 1/3.5/16 per Dollar

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August, 1936, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th JULY, to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
CHIEF-MANAGER.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1936.

ONSLAUGHT AWAITED

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ordinates. Last evening he stayed at the Yintong Military Academy, where he was accompanied by other high officers and General Ho Lok (Chief-of-staff).—*Special.*

Skirmishing Reported

Chinese news sources report skirmishing between the vanguards of the Central Government troops and the Kwangtung forces north of Shiukwan. They first clashed on Tuesday.

It is stated that the Kwangtung troops evacuated Shiukwan in order to shorten their line of defence and to concentrate their fighting strength on Kwentin and Yuantam, south of Yingtak.

The greater part of Kwangtung's air force is now concentrated at Canton, which is the hub of operations, and where military officers are in almost constant conference

It is understood that the Nanking troops are advancing simultaneously from Hunan, Kiangsi and Fukien, having commenced their forward movement on Tuesday.

They are expected to strike from Fukien in a westerly direction. From Kiangsi they will come from the north-east and from Hunan they will come from the north.

It is also expected that Nanking troops will move on Kwangsi from Hunan and Kweichow and Yunnan.

LOCAL SHOWERS

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the south-east of Japan and is relatively low over China generally, and also to the east of the Philippines. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; fair with local showers.

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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	July 16.
Amoy	Tilawa	July 16.
Shanghai	Burdwan	July 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th June)—and Europe via Siberia (London, 29th June)	Empress of Canada	July 17.
Manila	General Pershing	July 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	July 17.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 18th June	Hakozaki Maru	July 17.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 11th June	Hector	July 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th June) and Europe via Siberia (London date, 25th June)	Pres. Harrison	July 17.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Samshui, Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., July 16, 4 p.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Thurs., July 16, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters, for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th July.	R.M.A. Delphinus	Fri., July 17.
K.P.O. Reg., July 16, 5 p.m. Letters, July 17, 8 a.m.		G.P.O. Reg., July 16, 5 p.m. Letters, July 17, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 21st July.	R.M.A. Delphinus	Fri., July 17.
K.P.O. Reg., July 16, 5 p.m. Letters, July 17, 8 a.m.		G.P.O. Reg., July 16, 5 p.m. Letters, July 17, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., July 17, 9.30 a.m.
Sourabaya	Panama Maru	Fri., July 17, 11.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., July 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., July 17, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., July 17, 3 p.m.
Formosa	Canada Maru	Fri., July 17, 4.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Banks, $1,570 sa.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.). £101 n.
Chartered Bank, £14⅜ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, $73 n.

Insurances.
Canton In., $260 n.
Union In., $525 sa.
China Underwriters, $1.00 n.
China Fire, $462 n.
H. K. Fire, In., $250 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $3¼ n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $2.25 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 96/3 n.
Union Waterboats, $12 s.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), $87 n.
H. K. & W. Docks $11 b.
Providents (old), $1 b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. $185 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $100 n.

Mining.
Kailan, 11/6 n.
Langkats (Single), $8 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4½ n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $4 n.
Raubs, $10.25 n.
Venz: Goldfield $4¼ b.
Antamoks, $5 b.
Atoks, 93 cts. sa.
Baguio Gold 39½ cts. sa.
Balatocs, $22½ n.
Benguet Consolidated, $19.40 n.
Benguet Exp., 31/32 cts. sa.
Big Wedgue, 68 cts. b.
Consolidated Mines, 5½ cts. b.
Demonstration, $1.43 b.
Ipo Gold, 31 cts. n.
Itogons, $2 sa.
I. X. L., $3 sa.
Masbate, 94 cts. n.
Northern Mining, $39½ cts. sa.
Paracale Gumaus, 65 cts. n.
Salacot, 12 cts. n.
San Mauricio, $1.34/1.35 sa.
Suyoc Consols, 54 cts. sa.
United Paracale, $1.40 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $4.40 n.
H. K. Lands, $29¾ b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. $100 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $13 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10 n.
Humphries, $8.55 n.
H. K. Realties, $4½ n.
Chinese Estates, $80 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debentures Sh. $60 n.

Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, $10.90 b.
Peak Trams, (old), $6½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), $2¾ n.
Star Ferries, $85½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) $20 n.
China Lights, $10.50 b. and sa.
China Light, (new), $7.50 n.
H.K. Electric, $50 b.
Macao Electric, $18¾ n.
Sandakan Lights, $8.30 n.
Telephone (old), $25.75 b. and sa.
Telephone (new) $8¾ s.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 32/6 b.
Singapore Pref 28/- n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars, $9½ b.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n.
Canton Ices, $1¾ n.
Cement, $8.90 sa.
H.K. Ropes, $3.90 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, $19½ n.
Watson, $3.45 n.
Lane Crawfords, $6¾ n.
Mackintoshs, $5 n.
Sinceres, $3 n.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), $50 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons Sh. $7.60/.80 sa.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $70 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $39½ n.
Zoong Sings, $18 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $25 n.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, $2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprise $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1¾ n.
Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, $2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G.$Bds. 93¾% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 7% prm. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¾% prm. b.
Wallace Harpers, $4 n.

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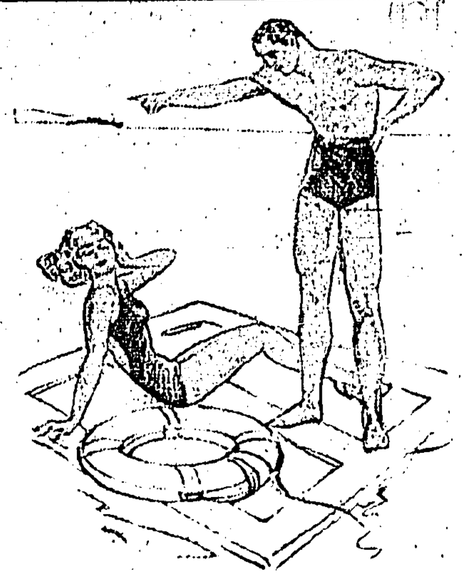

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Vienna, July 15.

The Government is planning the inclusion of moderate Nazis, moderate Socialists and Monarchists in a new "Council of Commanders and Advisers."

It will consist of forty members who will be entrusted with determining Austria's political course, and will be similar to Italy's Fascist Grand Council.

This is the first step towards unification of the conflicting political elements, following the agreement with Germany.

Meanwhile, a sweeping amnesty is expected on July 25, which may possibly include Anton von Rintelen, Christian Socialist leader.—*United Press.*

BUS FITTER'S THEFT

WIFE'S PLEA FOR LENIENCY

A fitter employed at the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, Luk Tong, aged 37, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of a quantity of metal component parts, the property of the Company. Mr. W. Wong, representing the Bus Company, was the complainant.

Sub-Inspector H. E. Rogers stated that defendant was stopped by a Chinese district watchman while carrying a parcel in Reclamation Street. The parcel was opened and was found to contain the articles mentioned in the charge. Defendant was taken back to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, where he said he was employed, and the complainants there said defendant had no permission to remove the property. It was valued at $3. Defendant had been employed by the Bus Company since 1933, and he was an experienced fitter.

Defendant's wife appeared in Court, and pleaded for leniency for her husband. She said she had two children, and her means of support would be taken from her if defendant were sent to prison.

Mr. Wong said he was not pressing the case as defendant bore a good character.

The Magistrate remarked that although he viewed cases of larceny by servants as serious offences, he would take defendant's good character into consideration, and bound him over in the sum of $50 to be of good behaviour for one year.

SOLDIER GUILTY OF ASSAULT

CONVICTED ON TWO CHARGES

Rifleman Arthur Robinson, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on two counts of assault, the complainants being Tam Sam, amah, employed at 130 Jaffe Road, second floor, and Chung Hung, a fitter, of 133 Jaffe Road. Acting Sub-Inspector McDonald prosecuted.

It was stated in evidence that defendant struck Tam Sam in the mouth with his fist at 11 p.m. on July 13 at 130 Jaffe Road. Complainant stated that the defendant had been brought home by her mistress, who was a prostitute. She further alleged that he threw a spittoon at her and she fell on it, cutting her arm. She then ran downstairs and blew her whistle. At the bottom of the stairs, she alleged, defendant struck her again.

Chan Ngau-nui, the mistress, said the trouble arose through some gramophone records. Defendant had asked her to lend him some records and she said she would if he passed the night on the premises. However, he wanted to take them away then and she stopped him.

Evidence was also given by two men, Chung Hung and Wong Yau, who stated they were assaulted by defendant.

Defendant denied that he struck the amah. In the street, he saw two men coming for him and he had to strike out in self-defence.

Defendant was convicted on both counts and was fined $25 on the first and ordered to pay $10 compensation. On the second, he was ordered to pay $3 compensation. His Worship remarked that the second charge was much less serious than the first.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE IN HARBOUR

ANOTHER RESCUED BY SAMPAN

A Chinese woman, aged about 25, committed suicide at 9.30 p.m. yesterday by jumping from the Shamchuipo ferry, Man Lai, while in mid-harbour. The body, which is now in the Kowloon Mortuary, has not yet been identified.

Fung Yeung-kin, a widow, attempted suicide by jumping into the harbour near the M.B.K. coalyard, Yaumati, yesterday, but was pulled from the water by a passing sampan. She was admitted to Kowloon Hospital suffering from immersion.

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WEEK'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

NO FATALITIES IN LATEST REPORT

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, there were altogether 49 traffic accidents, as the result of which 23 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 22 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

A Chinese male was injured when he was caught between a motor lorry, reversing into a timber-yard, and a stock of timber.

Of the 49 accidents, 28 were collisions between vehicles; 26 were collisons between vehicles and pedestrians; and five accidents were due to other causes.

MARRIAGE TIME IN RENO

Reno, July 1.

Contrary to what might be public belief marriage at Reno is more prolific than divorce. The first June bride was Louise A. Morrison, 50, with Frank W. DeLano, the bridegroom, 65. Thirty-three other couples took out marriage licences the same day.

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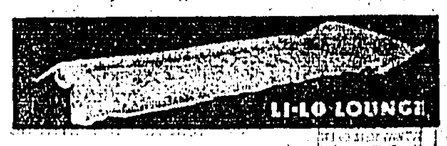

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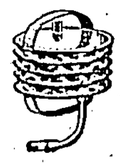

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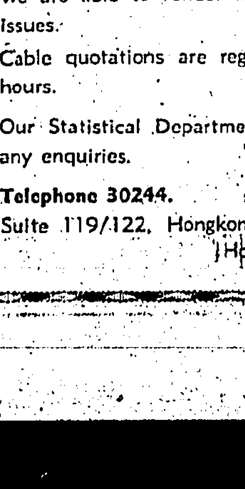

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DEATH.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1936.

RUSSIA'S POLITICAL EVOLUTION

Considerable prominence has been given in the world press to Russia's proposed new Constitution, containing a revised expression of the Soviet's ideas or ideals of how the Communist State should be governed. The first obvious comment which suggests itself is that the official admission of the necessity for reform implies that the previous order fell far short of the millenium which the Bolshevists had promised the country. If the proposals put forward are actually brought into operation, many forms of liberty not previously enjoyed will be permitted. It has, of course, always been difficult to discover what is taking place behind the scenes in Russia, but this much at any rate is known—Communism is the only political belief that has been tolerated, whilst liberty of speech and freedom of the Press have been denied the people, and there have been, moreover, systematic campaigns for the extirpation of religion. In the matter of political belief, Communism is to remain the only legal form, but numerous concessions are promised in the way of liberty, including the free practice of religious observances. It is further proposed that asylum shall be granted in Russia to foreign political leaders persecuted by their Governments, although it is not made clear whether such asylum is to be offered to those of other than extreme Leftist views. White Russians, it is safe to assume, would never be welcomed back; nor, can we imagine, would any refugees whose political opinions clash with those of Moscow's leaders. Until the new Constitution is actually working, it would be futile to attempt to assess the real value of the concessions promised. It is one thing to construct a Constitution on paper, but quite another to apply it, even in spirit. Yet there may well be the promise of better days in the proposals now put forward. The mere fact that they are made is something to the good. From time to time during the past three or four years there have been many indications that the Russian conception of Communism is not working as had been hoped; and here and there it has been deemed advisable to compromise with original ideals, even to the extent of adopting capitalistic concepts. The plan fact seems to be that Russia is at the moment passing through a period of political evolution, in which the most glaring defects and shortcomings are being corrected as they become exposed. We may therefore expect to see, by a gradual process, a greater measure of liberty for the masses, the raising of the general standard of life, and an all-round greater tolerance shown by the nation's leaders. These developments may carry with them an implied condemnation of the practices of the past, but if the realities are faced and a sincere effort made to institute reasonable reforms, those at the head of affairs will be displaying a measure of political wisdom which may result in the general uplift of the nation and an enhancement of its reputation in other parts of the world.

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His hair and eyes are coloured brown. His whiskers grow one-fortieth of an inch every day, his hair one-fiftieth.

He is 4-5th Ancient Briton, 1-10th Anglo-Saxon, 1-20th Roman, 1-20th French.

Research on skeletons shows that the modern Englishman is fundamentally the same type as the Ancient Briton of the Iron Age (1000 B.C.).

He is 36ins. round the chest, 32ins. round the waist, 38ins. round the seat of his trousers. His arm from shoulder to wrist measures 24ins. The length of his trousers inside the leg is 30½ins., and his elbow height is 43ins.

He takes size 8 in shoes, which means that his feet are 11-11¼ins. long. His hat size is 6⅞ to 7, meaning that his head measures 21¾-22ins.

He works in commerce or finance (like 15.6 per cent. of Englishmen). Blackcoats are taller and heavier than manual workers, the clerks of London being tallest at 5ft. 8½ins. Birmingham clerks come second, Liverpool ones are about average, Leeds, Sheffield, and Glasgow ones below it.

He reaches maximum height at twenty to twenty-one years. His grip increases up to twenty years, and stays about uniform until a slow decline sets in at about forty. His pull increases to a maximum at 25½-27½, and declines slowly from thirty.

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One pound in every ten of his earnings goes in direct taxation.

Every week he spends £1 17s. on food, 19s. 11d. on maintenance of his home, 13s. 10d. on saving, including for new houses and furniture, 10s. on clothes, 9s. on travel, 7s. 3d. on liquor, 4s. 7d. on miscellaneous expenses, 4s. on smoking, 2s. 6d. on entertainment, 2s. on newspapers and books, 3s. 3d. on sickness, accidents, and insurance.

He has three suits, two for work, one sports or week-end suit. One is probably grey. Forty-five per cent. of the suits sold last year were grey. The second is more likely to be blue than brown. Thirty-per cent. of the suits made in 1935 were blue, 20 per cent. brown.

His overcoat is probably blue or black. Forty-five per cent. of last year's sales were these colours, 35 per cent. grey.

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THERE is no foretelling men's taste in colours. They change without reason. But so far there does not seem to have been much alteration this year.

He buys two pairs of shoes a year, paying 10s. a pair. The soles last him two months.

His hat is a nigger brown trilby or a bowler. These types top hat sales with forty per cent. each.

Just now he is losing weight. The average man is 5lbs. lighter in summer than in winter. He visits his hairdresser ten times in summer for only nine in winter; it makes him feel cool and fresh.

He suffers from rheumatism, as do four out of five of his countrymen.

Since the slump his standard of living has gone up. How has he spent the extra money?

Twenty-six point nine per cent. of the population have increased their expenditure on home necessities, 21.13 per cent. on saving, 17.24 per cent. on charity, 13.89 per cent. on hobbies, 11.56 per cent. on children, 9.26 per cent. on luxuries.

Take the typical case of a man who has spent money on home things, whose income has increased by £50. He spent £9 11s. on better clothes for himself, £9 5s. on better clothes for his wife, £8 14s. on furnishing, £8 2s. on more domestic help, £9 4s. on improving his house, £5 4s. on better food.

If he goes shopping he walks twenty feet into a shop and then wants to turn to the right. He looks first at red colours, then green, then orange, last at purple. His attention shifts about every two seconds.

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THE films he liked best last year were "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "Top Hat," "Bright Eyes," "The Scarlet Pimpernel," "Sanders of the River," "The 39 Steps."

Four fundamental desires control his life:

1. The desire to be more masculine.
2. The desire to be more adequate.
3. The desire for romance.
4. The desire for life.

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HOW do his desires display themselves?

1. He desires to be more masculine.

He tries to cultivate his body by physical exercise and yearns to be strong and virile.

His coat is padded to make his shoulders look broad.

He drives hard bargains, not so much to save money as to prove himself better than his opponent. When he takes his wife to a restaurant he is much more fastidious than when alone.

2. He desires to be more adequate.

He buys a larger car, a more expensive radio than he can afford. He buys expensive things not only to impress his friends, but to impress the salesman.

3. He desires romance.

He buys a car because it looks glamorous, borrows a book because of its romantic title, goes to the cinema to see alluringly named films.

4. His desire for life becomes stronger every year.

After thirty-five he begins to take little aches and pains more seriously. He drives less recklessly, saying that he is saving petrol and wear and tear.

He gets interested in health exercises and foods, in safety devices on things he buys. He likes reading "How I did it" interviews with centenarians.

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HE would be willing to commit a murder, if he knew that he could not be found out, for £20,000, to have his hair dyed green for £8,000, would sell his chances of life after death for £3,000, would agree to death in fifteen years for £10,000, wants at least £100 to parachute from an airplane 3,000 feet up.

His conversation centres chiefly round business and family,—but also includes sport and high spot politics.

As he goes to bed he cleans his teeth, which are not so good as they would be if he used them enough on hard, gritty foods.

Well, how near the average are you?

Anthony Cotterell

NOTES OF THE DAY

YACHTING

The trade revival is having a great effect on yachting in Britain. According to reliable reports yacht builders have been busier during the past winter than at any time since the Great War. The sport is generally regarded as a luxury which only men with very satisfactory bank balances can indulge in, but apparently the number of such fortunate individuals has increased considerably and the present racing season promises to be one of the most brilliant ever experienced. At the Royal Harwich Yacht Club Regatta, which was held from the sixth to the ninth of June, there were some wonderful craft, which were handled magnificently, the large yachts of the "J" class being greatly admired.

Perhaps the most important event of the yachting season this year was the launching of the new "J" class yacht, "Endeavour II", which was designed by Mr. C. E. Nicholson and built at Gos-

(Continued on Page 4.)

THE KING LEADS FASHION

By "Guardsman"

IT was a sunny May day, and King Edward, looking from his window, thought it just the day for the wearing of a straw hat. He put the thought into action and went to a brilliant society function wearing the first straw hat seen in London this summer.

The effect was immediate. Straw hats, say the London leaders of fashion, are going to come back into favour they have not known since the War days. Two thousand extra hands have already been engaged to cope with the orders that are expected to flood into the hat-making towns of Britain.

The King has led fashion before, when Prince of Wales. There was, for instance, a style of tying a silk scarf which a year or two ago was all the rage among smart young men about Town. The scarf the Prince wore during a cold spell was a polka-dot blue silk square, which he tied by folding in half and passing the two ends through the loop—drawing it closely round the neck.

FAIR ISLE ART

There was the fashion of the Fair Isle golf sweater, which created a sartorial sensation when he first wore it at St. Andrews fourteen years ago.

The sweater the King wore on that occasion puzzled most of the people who either saw it or read a description of it afterwards. Generally it was regarded as a souvenir of the visit to Japan he had paid not long before. The second guess was that it was a gift from some Roumanian peasants. Actually, it was knitted in the Fair Isle from traditional patterns, which have been held to date back to the days of the Armada.

At any rate the Prince, as he then was, wore this striking sweater for an hour on the links. That brief hour brought a boom in Fair Isle sweaters, with much profit to the makers.

It was the King who, while Prince of Wales, brought back the bowler hat to a favour which had declined sadly after the war, when many men chose to wear soft felt hats.

In the hunting field he turned out one day at Melton Mowbray wearing the skin-fitting hunting shirt of bright yellow which gentleman farmers of the shires wore a century and a half ago. That revived another old fashion and did a spot of good to a trade which needed a fillip at that moment.

Once at Le Touquet he appeared on the links in black and white check trousers, a sleeveless jumper of a delicate shade of salmon pink, and a shirt and collar of bright blue. That created a sensation akin to the one created at St. Andrews. The next day aeroplane loads of similar apparel were being rushed to Le Touquet, and were being snapped up eagerly by those who wanted to follow the Prince's rather daring fashion lead.

GLENGARRY REVIVAL

Wherever he has gone abroad the King has led the fashion of the moment. Thus when he went to the Cape some years ago and got up-country there came down to Durban and other centres urgent orders for formal clothes from farmers who had given up all ideas of such things for years.

It was the same when he went to South America, where one immediate result of his visit was a great rush of orders for evening dress on pure English lines. His wearing of a Glengarry bonnet in Canada some years ago led to a widespread revival of this form of headgear.

Some of the fashions the King when Prince of Wales showed a mind for were distinctly startling, innovations which made the experts of Savile Row sit up and take notice.

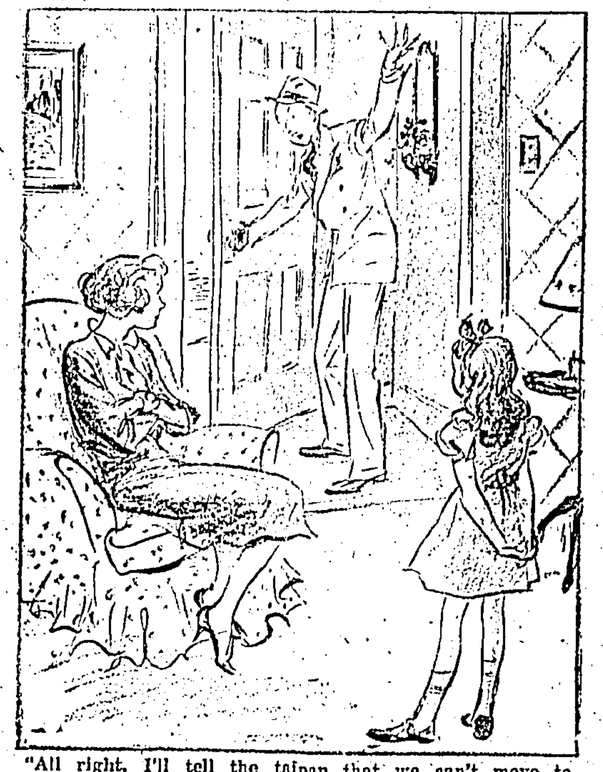
There was one occasion, for instance, when he went to some boys' club boxing championships wearing a double-breasted dinner jacket, a soft shirt and soft cuffs, and a soft collar, plus a pullover in grey check. That was a fashion that was not generally adopted afterwards, nor, of course, was it ever intended to be.

Some fashions that the King leads undoubtedly are seriously meant. Already the most versatilely dressed man in the world, he once declared that if it would help the British Empire one tiny bit he would only be too happy to wear a different suit of clothing for every single individual he had to meet.

He is like that—British trade and its welfare is one of the very real things of life to him, and he is always thinking how this or that trade can be taken out of the doldrums into which it has either fallen or that may be threatening it.

"Trade means employment," says the King in effect. "Fashions mean employment. Whatever I can do to help trade and bring more work to the people of Britain I intend to do."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"All right, I'll tell the taipan that we can't move to Shanghai because you don't want Doris Jean to leave her tap-dancing class.

PIECING TOGETHER THE LONG STORY OF FAR EASTERN HISTORY

HONGKONG TO U.K. IN SIX DAYS

With £60,000 Contract

RECENTLY we published a picture of Mr. J. H. Pennington leaving Hongkong by the Imperial Airways liner Dorado after a spectacular dash here to secure an engineering contract from the China Light and Power Company.

This is the showing he received in a London daily which commented on his flight.

"Mr. J. H. Pennington is the Modern Commercial Traveller. He has just flown back to London from China with engineering contracts worth £60,000 in his pocket.

"The journey of 9,000 miles took him 6 days 9 hours. He believes he is the first fare-paying passenger to do the trip.

"Talking about his "hustle," Mr. Pennington said:

"There was a possible contract going in Hongkong. I had to be there quickly to get it. There were other British firms after it, besides foreigners.

FOUR WEEKS SAVED

"I flew out to Singapore by Imperial Airways, and finished the trip to Hongkong by boat.

"Coming home, I flew in the first Imperial service 'plane from Hongkong to Penang. There I caught the Dutch K.L.M. service, which brought me back to Croydon in five days. The British line takes eight and a half days.

"My fare by air came to about £50 more than by boat. But it saved me four weeks.

"I made another business air trip in China, 600 miles between Hankow and Shanghai. That was in an American 'plane, which did the journey in three hours five minutes through a snowstorm.

"I flew out to show customers in China that if they buy British machinery they can have a London man with them within a week if they have any trouble."

Dr. Callenfels Explains His Archaeological Work

MIGRATION OF TRIBES BY WAVES FROM CHINA SOUTHWARDS

HONGKONG and Malaya are only just about to be explored by the archaeologist and ethnographical research worker, declared Professor van Stein Callenfels, the eminent Dutch archaeologist who has conducted research in south-eastern Asia for the past 30 years, in a recent interview.

Professor Callenfels granted the interview just prior to his departure recently for Oslo, to attend the second international congress of pre-photo-historians as delegate from Netherlands India. Mr. M. W. F. Tweedie, curator of the Raffles Museum, who has already gone on leave, will represent the Straits Settlements at the congress which opens on August 3.

QUESTIONED about archaeological work in Malaya, Prof. Callenfels said: All the finds we make and the whole of our research concern one special problem—the Melanesoid race which must have come from somewhere in the north, passed through the peninsula, through the archipelago, to New Guinea, Australia and over the Pacific.

"They came in several waves, not just one tribe hurrying from China, but in wave after wave during thousands of years gone by, and in the difference in time their basic civilisation developed in several ways, so that the details of how their implements were made, and of what, would furnish us with valuable information as to what particular wave our finds belong to.

GREAT SCOPE

"It was with this in view that we made excavations in Province Wellesley in 1934, Pahang last year, and Sungei Siput just recently.

"Malaya offers a great scope for archaeology, as nobody has done serious work before this. The whole country is full of interesting material; anyone working with a generous allowance of hundreds of thousands of dollars would be occupied for another 50 years perhaps.

"We are only just at the start, and it is owing to Raffles Museum and the Carnegie Trust of New York that we are able to do the work now.

"My finds confirm my hypothesis about the migration of the Melanesoid race and have thrown more light on the question. We are beginning now to be able to fill in gaps and understand better the details."

Prof. Callenfels found another link in Perak last month, when he was excavating a rock shelter at Gua Ba'nik, about ten miles from the Sungei Siput railway station.

TRIAL TRENCHES

Mr. H. D. Noone, field ethnographer of the Perak State Museum, dug trial trenches in caves and rock shelters and as a result of investigations it was decided to excavate Gua Ba'nik, revealing that Perak was peopled before the Christian era. The excavations yielded one complete skeleton and two human skulls which Prof. Callenfels believes to be the remains of people of a subtribe of Melanesoid culture who lived there about 2500 B.C.

Stone and bone weapons and implements were also found in the rock shelter which was evidently inhabited by people who buried their dead in the same place.

TO GO DEEPER

"We are just yet working on the top layers," said Prof. Callenfels. "Although I am leaving for Europe Mr. Noone will be still at it for a considerable time; when I left, we were five feet from the surface; and there are probably another seven feet to be excavated. The deeper you go the older, of course, is the material you see.

"There are only two sites in the whole of the peninsula where we have found implements made of bone, one in Pahang many years ago, and then in Perlis last April, when we discovered them in some 15 or 20 caves.

"It was rather puzzling that the same civilisation in Java and in Indo-China should have implements of bone but not here. Now we are starting to get them out."

It is likely that a large-scale expedition will be sent to Ulu Kelantan next year to investigate traces of Melanesoid migrations by a series of excavations from north to south through the peninsula on the western and eastern sides of the mountain range. Work is being done on the eastern side in Pahang now, but the north and west have so far been neglected.

BURMA A LINK

At the Oslo congress Prof. Callenfels will inform the council and other delegates of what has been done in Malaya, Indo-China and Netherlands India in the way of excavations regarding these Melanesoid migrations.

"I will carefully point out that we can never find a solution to the question if no work of this kind is done in Burma," he said. "According to what we now know of Melanesoid civilisation there was probably some Indian influence and I intend to draw the attention of the Burmese Government to the need for co-operation.

"Secondly, I intend to discuss the question of a scurious disease which is very rare in this part of the world—infection of the mucous covering of the nose and pharynx, which probably came to this country from India round about the beginning of the Christian Era with a wave of megalithic civilisation.

MEDICAL HELP WANTED

"I pointed this out to the medical authorities in Netherlands India and they are now working on it on the Palembang highlands, in central Java, Bali and the Celebes where there are traces of this civilisation, and they have found this malady already, so it seems that my theory in connecting the disease with this civilisation is possibly right.

Night Landing Thrills

R.A.F. FIGHTERS AT PRACTICE

ON many clear, dark evenings Hongkong residents see the flashing of searchlights.

The droning of engines is heard, and high above are seen the red and green navigation lights of an aeroplane.

At Kai Tak aerodrome is not lit up except for the red obstruction lights on the wireless mast, faint gleams in the windows of aerodrome buildings, and one tiny red light at the aerodrome boundary under the incoming machine.

But the spectator may be in a position to see on the ground half a dozen faint, hazy, yellow glowing patches, at wide intervals. The pilot descending with apparent gentleness, slowed down to about 100 miles per hour, has his eyes fixed on the ground lights indicated by this glow.

THE LUMINOUS "T"

The flares are arranged in a fixed order, and at regulation distances. Subconsciously, almost, the eye and brain of the pilot judge diminishing altitude and distance, and hand on throttle and control stick, he is ready at the right instant to flatten out for the landing.

There are six ground lights altogether, and these are arranged as a "T," so that the long arm, which is 250 yards in length, is pointing into the wind. The aeroplane, therefore, has to be brought down so that it lands on the long arm of the "T" and runs towards the cross-piece.

The aeroplanes engaged are single-seater Fighters, which are gaining invaluable practice of night take-offs and landings. It is also practice for Hongkong's searchlight crews.

It needs good sight, nice judgment, and all the experience that can be worked in with the other busy routine of their duty.

The task of the Day and Night Fighter is to go up and tackle enemy raiders in the air. The machines are designed not only for great speed and fast climb, but for comparatively slow landing. In point of fact, they take the ground at something between 45 and 60 miles per hour, according to conditions.

A FASCINATING SPECTACLE

Seen from the road the aeroplane seems to creep over the aerodrome boundary, or rather where the spectator guesses the boundary exists. Even to the spectator it is a moment of anxiety, and in a second or so he may hear a faint thud as wheels touch ground, followed by a slight metallic rattling as the aeroplane trundles on towards the other side of the aerodrome, the pilot switching on some of his power, and taxi-ing perhaps to take-off for more practice.

Within half an hour you may see a dozen such landings, a strangely fascinating spectacle. The aeroplanes are not for this practice equipped with any means for illuminating the ground below or in front.

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music From The Hongkong Hotel

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-7 p.m. Dance Music from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Don Cossack's Choir.

March Prince Oleg (arr. Jaroff); The Red Sarafan (arr. Jaroff); Stenka Razine (Russian Folk Song) (arr. Dibrowen); Kamawka (Tschesnokoff); Dudka (arr. Jaroff).

7.17 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Black Domino—Overture (arr. Winterbottom); The Mill on the Rock—Overture (arr. Winterbottom); Dance of the Tumblers ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov); Golliwog's Cake Walk (Debussy).

7.40 p.m. Old Song Hits by Layton and Johnstone.

1. I like to go back in the evening; 2. The Song is you—"Music in the Air;" 3. Looking for a little bit of blue; 4. What a little moonlight can do; 5. Arlene; 6. Waitin' at the Gate for Katy.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

Gentlemen v Players. A description of the play from Lords' Cricket Ground, London.

8.15 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. A Recital by Elsie Suddaty (Soprano) and Maurice Marechal (Violoncello).

1. Songs—Faith in Spring (Schubert); Cradle Song (Schubert); 2. Violoncello Solo—Guitarre (Moszkowski); 3. Songs—Ave Maria ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni); Spring had Come ("Hiawatha") (Coleridge-Taylor); 4. Violoncello Solos—Cortege (Gaubert); Piece en forme de Habanera (Ravel).

8.28 p.m. Piano Selections by Arthur Young and Harry Foresythe.

1. Sweet Adeline—Film Selection; 2. Rumbason Tonst; 3. A Bouquet for Cole Porter.

8.46 p.m. Selections by the Salon Orchestra conducted by Fred Hartley.

1. Talking Film Memories; 2. Medley of Leslie Stuart's Songs.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Four Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

1. A Brown Bird Singing; 2. I love the Moon; 3. My world is gold because you love me; 4. All hope is ended.

9.33 p.m. The London Piano Accordeon Band.

Six Hit Medley No. 1; Wine Song ("Caravan"); Log Cabin Lullaby; Six Hit Medley No. 2; Remembrance; Campus Moon.

10 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

Big Ben: "In England Now" by Stephen King-Hall.

10.17 p.m. Close Down.

AUSTRALIA MAY MAKE WARPLANES

TO SUPPLY BRITAIN'S NEEDS IN HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE

THE possibility of Australia becoming a centre of manufacture for British aircraft and engines in the Pacific and the Far East is being discussed both in Australia and Great Britain following recent investigations by Wing-Commander Wackett, the Australian expert, who has been consulting with leading aircraft manufacturers in England and on the Continent.

Two firms have already been approached in Australia in connection with a scheme for manufacturing British aero-engines under licence. Because of the limited demand, however, during the initial stages in the establishment of the industry, the proposed Australian aircraft branches could be kept employed only if orders were obtained from the Imperial Government as well as from the Commonwealth.

WAR-TIME VALUE

The Australian authorities are seeking this forcibly. They emphasise that the production of British aircraft in Australia would be most valuable to the Far East in war-time.

The selection of companies to undertake the work, however, includes one that is closely associated with an engineering firm in the United States, and it is unlikely that the Imperial Government would be willing to place its secrets in the hands of a firm connected with the United States.

Wing-Commander Wackett has left Europe for America where he will continue his investigations.

HEAD R.A.F. IN FAR EAST

AIR COMMODORE A.W. TEDDER

London, July 15.

Air Commodore A. W. Tedder, who is at present Director of Training at the Air Ministry, has been appointed Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East.

The appointment will date as from October.—*Reuter.*

London, July 15.

The Air Ministry announces the appointments of Air Marshal Sir A. M. Longmore to be Commandant of the Imperial Defence College, from September 1, vice Major General Hahning; of Air Marshal P. J. Joubert de la Ferte to be Air Officer Commandant-in-Chief Costal Command Royal Air Force from September 1, vice Air Marshal Sir A. M. Longmore; and of Air Commodore A. W. Tedder to be Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East.—*British Wireless.*

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of this morning's session:

	Prices in Pesos Buyers	Sellers
Antamok	3.35	3.40
Baguio Gold	.23	.24
Benguet Consolidated	12.30	12.40
Benguet Exploration	.20	.21
Big Wedge	.45	.46
Consolidated Mines	.038	.0385
Demonstration	.93	.95
Itogon	1.25	1.30
Masbate	.58	.59
Salacot	.07	.08
San Mauricio	.88	.89
Suyoc	.35	.36
United Paracale	.86	.88

Market:—Quiet, steady.

What Punishment By The "Birch" Is Really Like

THE other day a bag-snatcher was sentenced to receive twelve strokes of the birch.

What is punishment with the "birch" really like?

Dried birch twigs, hard and brittle, about thirty-six inches in length, tied at one end, constitute the birch.

Some men are employed to do nothing but make these birches.

The birch is inflicted for similar offences to those for which the "cat" is administered, but only when they are of less serious character.

For example, the ringleader of a plotted mutiny in prison would receive the "cat," while those who blindly followed his dictates would receive the birch.

Like the "cat," a prisoner always receives a medical examination pronouncing him fit or otherwise to be birched.

The convict has his feet and hands secured to an apparatus similar to the gymnastic "vaulting horse" only slightly smaller.

Properly administered, the birch is just as painful and brutal a punishment as the "cat."

Youths and boys receive the birch instead of the "cat."

But the officers of the law and prison officers are human. Nine times out of ten when a boy is sentenced to the birch an officer will be despatched to buy a twopenny cane and uses it instead.

But young men do receive the birch—and never again commit the offence for which they received the lashings.

A birch is used only once. As the blows are inflicted the twigs snap and fall away.

When a youth is punished with the birch he is allowed to have the blows inflicted upon the outer garments, while the convict in prison is stripped.

The men who administer the birch, the prison officers, hate the duty.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE ATTRACT HEARTS BY THE QUALITIES WE DISPLAY: WE RETAIN THEM BY THE QUALITIES WE POSSESS. —*Suard.*

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Appearing on remand before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Chan So, aged 18, stall assistant, charged with maliciously cutting and wounding Man Fong, also a stall assistant, was again remanded another 48 hours, on the application of Detective-Sergeant R. Ellis.

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To Yau-tai, a 12-year-old girl, had a lucky escape from death yesterday but at the expense of Au Mui, a 60-year-old woman. The girl overbalanced from the verandah of her home in Canton Road and fell into the street, striking Au, who was walking along the street, and injuring her severely. Au is in Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

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Kwan Ying, who was convicted by Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the possession of cocaine, was sentenced this morning to imprisonment for six months without the option and also fined $1,000, in default, three months. Kwan admitted possession of the drug which was found in an elaborately equipped factory in Queen's Road West.

One case each of Typhoid and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

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Yu Sik, 14, was seriously injured when struck by a motor-car in Nathan Road at 8.45 p.m. yesterday. He is now in the Kowloon Hospital.

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Wong Yuet-lin, aged 23, unemployed theatre attendant, and Cheung Tin-cheung, aged 23, unemployed laboratory boy, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition without a licence, and were remanded for 48 hours in police custody, on the application of Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston.

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Chak Wo, a coolie, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of larceny of 21 baskets given him to take on board a steamer bound for Wuchow by the master of a firm. Inspector A. H. Elston stated that defendant was discovered at his home, chopping up the baskets for firewood. The baskets were valued at $1 each and 14 of them had been recovered. Defendant's explanation was that he went unconscious. A fine of $10, or three weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

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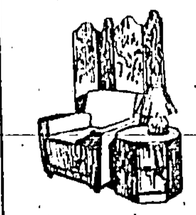

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Formation Of Ladies' Double Tennis League Is Suggested

Ex-Boxer's 30 Days' Fast to Keep Fit

New York, June 22.

Harry Wills, a former U.S. boxing champion, has just ended his annual fast.

Every year Wills goes without food for 30 days because he thinks it is the best way to keep him fit. He has been doing it for 25 years—even when he was in training for a big fight.

In spring Wills has a hearty meal and then for the next month lives on nothing but hot water. Now at 44, he is fit enough to give many of the present-day heavyweights a hard fight.

FULL TEAMS FOR BIG TENNIS ENCOUNTER

C.R.C. VERSUS RECREIO

(By "Veritas")

Chinese Recreation Club and Club de Recreio have announced their teams for to-morrow's important "B" Division tennis match at Causeway Bay.

Recreio will make no changes from the side which yesterday defeated Craigengower, the couples being:—

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Oliveira, J. J. Remedios and L. F. Ribeiro, and W. A. Reed and A. E. Xavier.

Chinese Recreation Club will turn out the following pairs.

Lee Yu-wing and Lau Man-chung, Iu Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheong, and Tsoi Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen.

This team has already performed for the C.R.C. this year, although Leung Ping-chiu is a notable absentee.

Both teams are particularly well balanced which will contribute towards a very fine match.

The encounter will take place at Causeway Bay and is certain to attract a number of spectators in view of its importance.

The match will be specially-reported by "Veritas" for Saturday's edition of the *Telegraph*.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Sets F.	Sets A.	Pts.
Recreio	5	5	0	0	36½	7½	10
C.R.C. (1)	5	5	0	0	34½	10½	10
K.C.C.	6	4	1	1	36½	19½	9
C.S.C.C.	7	3	3	1	37	26	7
H.K.U.T.C.	6	3	3	0	21½	32½	6
C.C.C.	5	2	3	0	24	21	4
C.R.C. (2)	4	2	2	0	15½	17½	4
H.K.C.C.	6	1	5	0	19½	32½	2
I.R.C.	5	1	4	0	10	32	2
C.B.A.	5	0	5	0	7	38	0

EASILY DEFEAT C. C. C.

Shock For K. C. C.

Club de Recreio yesterday overcame the first big obstacle in their quest for the "B" Division tennis league championship, but the real test comes tomorrow when they play Chinese Recreation Club (1). Victory for either team is a guarantee for the title.

Only J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma offered any resistance to the well-balanced Portuguese team yesterday. The well known couple won two sets, but the rest of the team could make no impression and conceded all their sets to leave Recreio comfortable winners.

Willie Reed, the Interport hockey player, and J. Xavier gave an astonishingly fine display for the visitors, actually defeating Leonard and Hachiuma six-love in addition to securing the other two sets without being extended.

GRIM STRUGGLE

There was a grim struggle for points at the Kowloon Cricket Club where H.K.C.C. were the visitors. The first three sets were drawn and altogether four of the nine sets were halved. At the close of the second round the teams were three-all and the decision was not reached until the last set in which Gray and Crawford had an unexpectedly easy win over V. R. Gordon and A. C. L. Bowler.

K.C.C. were expected to win fairly comfortably, but the Cricket Club put up a spirited resistance and all but turned the scales in their favour.

In the opening set, J. Rodger and D. B. Evans were trailing 1-5 against Gray and Crawford, then won five games in a row and finally halved the set.

The same K.C.C. couple faced a 1-1 deficit in their second set against T. C. Monoghan and G. E. R. Divett, and only by careful play did they manage to recover, win the next five games in a row and the set.

Teddy Ramsey, still feeling the effects of his recent illness, took a couple of sets in which to settle down, but played up well in the third and vital stanza. Burnett was consistently good.

Despite their excellent performance of the previous week, Civil Service found it expedient to change the composition of their pairs against Indian Recreation Club yesterday. The upshot was a nine sets to love victory. I.R.C. were outplayed from the start.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.—This unusual hurdle-race picture, with a competitor leaping past two rivals in distress, was taken at an Army v. Navy meeting at Annapolis, United States.

"A", "B", AND MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE PARTNERSHIPS

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PAIRS

Below will be found up to date records of the most successful couples in the "A", "B" and mixed Doubles divisions of the tennis league. They include results up to last night.

MIXED DOUBLES

	Sets P.	W.	L.	D.
Tsui Yun-pui and Miss Perry (C.R.C.)	9	8	1	0
W. C. Hung and Mrs. Litton (C.R.C.)	9	7	2	0
Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun-Chui	6	6	0	0
A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Rew (K.C.C. 2)	9	5	2	2
Clark and Mrs. McCaw (K.C.C.)	15	5	8	2
A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza (Recreio)	6	4	2	0
E. C. Fincher and Miss D. Dalziel (K.C.C.1)	6	4	2	0
L. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll (U.S.R.C.)	3	3	0	0
A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling (U.S.R.C.)	3	2	1	0
A. V. Gosano and Miss Botelho (Recreio)	3	2	1	0
Withington and Mrs. Wilson (U.S.R.C.)	3	1	2	0
C. A. Barretto and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio)	6	3	2	1
G. Bodliker and Miss A. Mackenzie (K.C.C.1)	3	2	0	1
G. C. Burnett and Miss Griffiths (K.C.C.1)	3	2	1	0
L. Goldman and Mrs. Wilson (U.S.R.C.)	3	2	1	0
Iu Tak-cheuk and Miss R. Perry (I.R.C.)	3	2	1	0
E. F. Fincher and Miss Griffiths (K.C.C.1)	3	1	2	0
G. Bodliker and Mrs. McCaw (K.C.C.1)	3	1	2	0
A. V. Gosano and Miss O. M. Ribeiro (Recreio)	3	1	1	1
A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. K. Holmes (U.S.R.C.)	3	1	2	0

"A" DIVISION

	Sets P.	W.	L.	D.
E. C. and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	9	9	0	0
A. V. Remedios and J. Gosanives (Recreio)	9	9	0	0
G. Bodliker and G. Clark (K.C.C.)	9	7	2	0
K. F. Lui and K. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	12	7	3	2
A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman (U.S.R.C.)	9	6	2	1
G. Sewell and H. Owen-Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	12	6	4	2
T. A. Pearce and D. McDougall (H.K.C.C.)	12	6	6	0
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (C.R.C.1)	6	5	0	1
Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing (C.R.C.)	6	5	1	0
S. Gray and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.)	9	5	4	0
W. H. Ho and K. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	9	4	4	1
H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	6	4	0	2
S. A. Ismail and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.)	6	3	3	0
Iu Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.1)	6	3	3	0
F. N. Wong and C. P. Ip (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1	0
T. K. Leung and F. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1	0
M. O. Hoosen and F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	3	2	1	0
J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros	3	2	1	0

"B" DIVISION

	Sets P.	W.	L.	D.
S. A. Gray and A. Crawford (K.C.C.)	18	15	2	1
L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio)	15	13	2	0
G. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey (K.C.C.)	15	11	2	2
J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma (C.C.C.)	12	11	1	0
J. J. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	12	9	1	2
W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	12	8	3	1
R. Chon and F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	15	7	8	0
R. Bradley and J. R. Pengelly (C.S.C.C.)	12	7	2	3
Iu Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheong (C.R.C.C.)	6	6	0	0
L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.2)	8	6	0	2
J. A. Bendall and I. Azafurdf (C.S.C.C.)	9	6	2	1
E. L. H. Shute and R. R. Todd (C.R.C.C.)	9	6	2	1
Y. Heu and T. P. Kio (University)	6	4	1	1
P. F. Choy and C. K. Lau (C.J.C.I.)	6	4	2	0
W. Lee and P. C. Leung (C.J.C.I.)	6	4	2	0
Y. C. Lau and T. K. Liang (University)	6	4	2	0
J. Rodger and D. B. Evans (H.K.C.C.)	9	4	5	2
M. B. Abbas and M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	8	4	4	0
Lau Man-hing and Leung Ping-chui (C.R.C.I.)	3	3	0	0
Ng Kam-shun and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.I.)	3	3	0	0
D. C. Luk and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.I.)	3	3	0	0
A. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Saffad (I.R.C.)	5	3	2	0
W. J. Howard and A. R. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	9	3	6	0
G. Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	15	3	10	2
I. Azafurdf and E. L. H. Shute (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0	0
R. R. Todd and J. A. Bendall (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0	0
G. E. P. Divett and T. C. Monoghan (H.K.C.C.)	12	3	8	1

EASTERBROOK LEADS IN IRISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

COURSE RECORD BY ADAMS

Dublin, July 15.

Syd Easterbrook and the Irish player, Nolan, led the field at the end of the second round of the Irish golf championship which is being played over the Dolly Mount course.

Both players had aggregate cards of 142, while close behind came Bobby Locke of South Africa with 143, and Ernest Whitcombe and William Large (Liverpool) with 144.

James Adams, the Scottish champion, and runner-up in the British open championship, although creating a course record of 68 for his second round, could only total 147.—*Reuter.*

Fastest Mile Ever Run In England

WOODERSON DOES 4:10.8 ON GRASS

At the Southern Athletic Championship last month, S. C. Wooderson ran the fastest mile ever recorded in England. His time, 4min. 10.8sec., beat Lovelock's British record by 1.2sec.

Wooderson was running on grass and made his own pace over the third and fourth laps—a truly remarkable performance. Here is a runner who should be able to go with the best in the 1,500 metres at the Olympic Games.

Times returned in other events at meetings last month show that England's Olympic "probables" are now approaching the top of their form and promise a fair share of the track honours at Berlin for Great Britain.

Two of England's best quartermilers, G. L. Rampling and W. Roberts, running at different meetings, both set up district records, and there was only one-fifth of a second between their times, Rampling's being 48.4sec. and Roberts' 48.6sec.

A. G. K. Brown, who earlier in the month won three events for Cambridge University against the A.A.A., equalling the British 100 yards record, won the Midland Counties furlong and half-mile titles at Luton, his times being 22.2sec. and 1min. 58.6sec. respectively. Brown also holds the Midland quarter-mile title, which was competed for earlier in the season.

Three big meetings, Southern, Midland, and Northern Counties championships each resulted in a number of new district records being established, besides those already mentioned. Another notable performance was accomplished by D. O. Finlay, the A.A.A. champion, whose time of 14.8sec. for the 120 yards hurdles equalled Lord Burghley's English native record and the Southern Counties record.

U.S. Tennis Players Win In Paris

Paris, July 13.

The Franco-American lawn tennis match, played here over the week-end, yesterday ended with a 8-3 victory in favour of the United States.

During the Sunday matches, Budge defeated Deatremeau, (France), 6-1, 6-0, "Bitsy" Grant (U.S.A.) won from Andre Merlin 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Marcel Bernard (France) beat Harold Surface 6-0, 6-2; while in the doubles, Budge and Grant beat the French couple Petra and Marcel Bernard 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.

KEEN SUPPORT LIKELY Next Year?

(By "Veritas")

It is more than possible that next season the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association will be asked to consider organising a ladies doubles tennis league.

Taking part in a discussion on the proposition last week I was, frankly, surprised to discover the amount of interest and enthusiasm there exists for the idea. Members of two clubs at least, I know, are wholeheartedly in favour of it, and I imagine it is more than likely that opinions will be canvassed during the close season to ascertain exactly what support will be forthcoming for such a league.

On the face of it, at least four clubs should be in a position to compete. Recreio and K.C.C. can certainly field teams, while U.S.R.C., and Ladies Recreation Club should be able to put in two teams each. One could also expect support from Chinese Recreation Club and possibly the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

In the course of the unrehearsed debate last week it was revealed that the mixed doubles league is not so popular as one might be led to think, and that certainly quite a few players would not mind if a ladies' doubles league superseded the mixed doubles.

But this is not advocated. It is believed possible to run both leagues in addition to the men's division. Either Thursday or Friday could be set aside for the ladies' tennis, neither of these days clashing with the existing mixed doubles or "A" and "B" Division programmes.

DEPENDS ON SUPPORT

Everything, of course, depends on the amount of support forthcoming for such a project. If the Association can be guaranteed an entry of not less than four or five teams, a ladies' league will be worth while and the L.T.A. would do well to organise it.

From what I have heard there is little reason to doubt that such a league would prove popular, and I certainly think it will do more to encourage the game and raise its standard among local lady players than the mixed doubles league.

The unfortunate feature about mixed doubles league tennis is that teams are so keen on winning that too often the men "poach", and unless a lady player is first rate, she will be crowded out of a game except for an occasional return of service.

This is prevalent with all the teams and is not a feature confined to one or two. It therefore becomes debatable whether the mixed doubles league is really fulfilling the purpose for which it was established.

As yet mixed doubles is the only opportunity our lady players have of participating in the league, and even then a certain number are deprived of the experience because only three players are needed for a team.

A league for ladies' doubles would ensure more players receiving a regular game, and would it is felt by several enthusiasts, provide them with more fun and pleasure than that derived from the mixed doubles league.

The idea is certainly worth bearing in mind and is worthy of the close attention of clubs and the Association.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Indecision in golf is a bad quality and one the golfer should try to rid himself of.

—Gene Sarazen.

TO-DAY'S BIG TENNIS MATCH

Recreio And S. China

Chief importance concerning to-day's "C" Division tennis is the clash between Club de Recreio and South China A.A. Both teams are as yet undefeated and the outcome of this match will go a long way towards deciding the championship. The only other rivals to these teams is the K.I.T.C. who to-day meet C.R.C.

Recreio are at home and because they boast a team of three equally-balanced pairs they can be expected to win probably by a larger margin than one would anticipate from the records of the two teams.

If Recreio survive this test they will meet their final obstacle next Tuesday when they play K.I.T.C. in a re-arranged match.

K.I.T.C., Civil Service, Kowloon Tong, Army Tennis Club and Recreio are expected to win this afternoon, the full programme being

C.R.C.	v.	K.I.T.C.
C.S.C.C.	v.	University
K.C.C. (2)	v.	Kowloon Tong
A.T.C.	v.	I.R.C.
Recreio	v.	S.C.A.A.

TWO LAWN BOWLS TITLE GAMES

GRIMMITT'S TASK THIS AFTERNOON

Two further matches in the Colony lawn bowls singles championship will be decided this afternoon.

A. W. Grimmitt meets C. H. Basto on the Kowloon Cricket Club green, while A. M. Omar plays A. E. Carey on the Taikoo Recreation Club green.

Other sports engagements to-day include league tennis, described in another column, and swimming gala staged by South China Athletic Association at 7.30 this evening.

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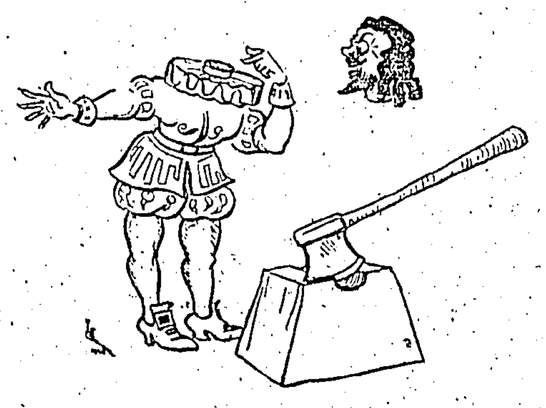

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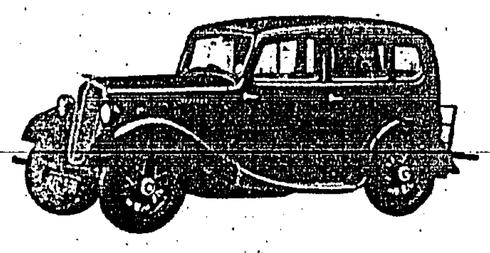

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CLOSE CALL FOR THE K.C.C.

C.S.C.C. WINS NINE SETS

The Kowloon Cricket Club engaged the Hongkong Cricket Club at Kowloon in an interesting "B" Division match, the former running out winners by five sets to four. Four sets were drawn. Scores:

J. Rodgers and B. D. Evans (Hongkong C. C.) lost to A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett 1-6; drew with S. A. Gray and A. Crawford 6-6; beat Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay 6-4.

G. E. R. Divett and T. C. Monaghan (Hongkong C. C.) drew with Ramsay and Burnett 6-6; lost to Gray and Crawford 4-6; beat Polglase and Mackay 6-3.

V. R. Gordon and A. C. I. Bowker (Hongkong C. C.) drew with Ramsay and Burnett 6-6; lost to Gray and Crawford 0-6; drew with Polglase and Mackay 6-6.

I.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

At Sookunpoo, the Civil Service C.C. beat the Indian R.C. by nine sets to love. Scores:

A. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.) lost to I. Agafuroff and E. L. H. Shute 2-6; lost to F. Bradley and J. Pengelly 6-7; lost to R. R. Todd and J. A. Bendall 2-6.

S. A. R. Bux and M. U. Razack (I.R.C.) lost to Agafuroff and Shute 3-6; lost to Bradley and Pengelly 0-6; lost to Todd and Bendall 4-6.

M. Hasan and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.) lost to Agafuroff and Shute 3-6; lost to Bradley and Pengelly 3-6; lost to Todd and Bendall 3-6.

C.C.C. v. RECREIO

Playing at home, the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Club de Recreio by two sets to seven. Scores:

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma (C.C.C.) beat L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira 7-5; beat J. J. Remedios and L. F. Ribeiro 6-1; lost to W. A. Reed and A. E. Xavier 0-6.

F. Zimmern and R. Choa (C.C.C.) lost to Carvalho and Oliveira 1-6; lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 3-6; lost to Reed and Xavier 1-6.

Lawrence and W. J. Howard (C.C.C.) lost to Carvalho and Oliveira 3-6; lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 3-6; lost to Reed and Xavier 3-6.

AMERICAN ATHLETES

Large Contingent To Visit Berlin

New York, July 14.

Following a day of whirlwind fund raising, Mr. S. C. Gilbert, Chairman of the Olympic Administrators, said a full team of 382 athletes will visit Berlin for the Olympic Games; and 334 of this number will sail on the steamer Manhattan on Wednesday.

The others will sail later, although some have already left for Europe.

The team is solvent, although the Olympic Committee still have a deficit of $50,000.—*United Press.*

Fine action picture showing the finish of the 100 yards final in a recent athletic meeting at Chelmsford between Blackheath Harriers and Achilles. C. A. Ward (Blackheath) thrusts his head forward to beat Duncan, No. 4 (Achilles) in a thrilling finish.

SWIMMING GALA

CHINESE B.C. HOLDS CARNIVAL

WATER POLO WIN

There was a big crowd at the swimming gala conducted by the Chinese Bathing Club at North Point last night.

Results:

400 metres—Chung Ho-fuk, 1; Chan Lui-pik, 2; Chan Wing-kai, 3. Time 5.56 2-5.

100 metres backstroke (girls)—Chan Fung-hing, 1; Leung Yuk-chun, 2; Sa Wai-ying, 3. Time 1.49 1-5.

200 metres—Mok Lai-sing, 1; Chun Sik-fong, 2; Chung Ping-chiu, 3. Time 2.49.

Boxing in water—Chan Lui-pik, 1; Yip Sing-fung, 2; Kwok Chik-sun, 3.

50 metres handicap (girls)—Sa Wai-ying, 1; Choi Mee-tom, 2; Leung Su-ching, 3.

100 metres handicap—Wong Nam-lek, 1; Chung Yu-hing, 2; Chun Lok-chee, 3. Time 1.34. 2-5.

Novelty race (50 yards)—Chun Luk-ke, 1; Chun Yu-hing, 2; Leung Kung-yin, 3.

The Chinese Bathing Club beat the European, Y.M.C.A. at Water polo, three goals to one.

DECISIVE GOLF FINAL WIN

VALLEY SINGLES FOR POWELL

A. L. Powell scored a decisive victory in the final of the Happy Valley summer singles golf competition, defeating J. E. Richardson by 8 and 7.

RINK CHAMPIONSHIP

McKELVIE'S FOUR BEATEN

After leading to the 18th head, J. McKelvie's rink was defeated in the rinks championship by a quartet led by R. F. Luz at the Hongkong Football Club yesterday.

McKelvie's rink, comprising E. W. Lines, G. E. F. Thompson and H. H. Rose began well and led until the 19th head. Luz drew level at the 19th and took the lead 20-18 at the next. Two behind at the last head, McKelvie could manage only one and lost the match 20-19.

Luz's rink was J. S. Landolt, A. S. Gomes and W. V. Field.

RECREIO RINK WINS

At the Civil Service green, a Club de Recreio rink comprising F. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, G. M. P. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez defeated a Craigengower four, J. V. Soares, L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rosselet, 23 to 15.

Rosselet's rink began well and at the 11th head was ahead 10-5 but Gutierrez levelled at the next and although losing the next two heads, went further ahead in the closing stages.

LED THROUGHOUT

A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, D. Rumjahn and U. M. Omar had little difficulty in defeating B. S. Rogers, K. C. Hamilton, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer at the Taikoo Green. The Indian rink led all the way and finished winning 21 to 16.

NOTED—SCIENTIST—DEAD

Moscow, July 15.

Professor Alexander Karpinsky, President of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, died to-day.—*Reuter.*

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Hiye Maru (Starts from Kobe) Sat., 1st Aug.
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New York via Panama.
†Noto Maru .....Fri., 31st July
†Nako Maru .....Tues., 11th Aug.
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Rakuyo Maru .....Fri., 7th Sept.
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Hakone Maru (Calls Lisbon) Sat., 18th July
Suwa Maru .....Sat., 1st Aug.
Fushimi Maru .....Sat., 15th Aug.
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.
†Delagoa Maru .....Fri., 14th Aug.
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Kamo Maru .....Sat., 25th July
Kitano Maru .....Sat., 22nd Aug.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
†Mayebashi Maru .....Tues., 28th July
†Genoa Maru .....Thurs., 30th July
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
†Tokushima Maru .....Wed., 29th July
†Tsushima Maru .....Fri., 7th Aug.
†Penang Maru .....Sun., 16th Aug.
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E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 7
E/Russia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10		Oct. 19
E/Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 18		Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 29	Nov. 3
E/Asia	Oct. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 7		Nov. 16
E/Canada	Nov. 13	Nov. 15		Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Dec. 2
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Overcrowding of teeth still exists to a large extent. This is due very largely to the fact that the average British head and jaw is long and narrow, and at the same time we have the racial characteristic of large teeth. One hundred years ago you will find in dental records exactly the same complaint.

It would appear then that this is a fact that we must all recognise and make allowances for in families where this national characteristic is strong.

To combat this tendency a new approach to children's teeth has arisen. That is to the spacing of the baby teeth. More and more children from the ages of eight to twelve are wearing plates to stretch and space the upper and lower jaws.

In some instances the milk teeth are removed to allow the permanent teeth to come through in good position. With this treatment it is hoped to avoid the necessity of removing any of the permanent teeth later on to prevent overcrowding. All milk teeth are now treated as serious necessities and are filled in similar way to the permanent teeth.

"A correct diet plus scrupulous cleanliness will ensure good and lasting teeth"

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At the moment in England there are eleven million people able to avail themselves of dental treatment through National Health Insurance schemes. In primary and secondary schools there are dental services and in welfare and ante-natal clinics advice is given on the best diet for saving teeth during pregnancy. Much more of this sort of work should be done in Hongkong.

The excellence of Europeans' teeth is put down to two factors. First, there is no poverty in young families of British children in this Colony. You do not, for instance, see barefooted, ragged children in the streets here—neither do you hear of children without bread, as in the case in England even to-day.

Second, enormous publicity has been given to the relation of our general health and the state of our mouths. This has resulted in a widespread rush for dental treatment.

Dental caries is a dietetic disease, and is being treated as such. A correct diet plus scrupulous cleanliness will ensure good and lasting teeth.

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The condition of your teeth is, of course, an indication of the condition of your general health, and it is now recognised that it is absurd for a patient with a mouth full of diseased teeth to imagine that he is in anything but very bad general health.

For this reason the whole approach to dental surgery has changed. The dental specialist to-day studies the physiology, anatomy, and pathology of his patient before he treats his teeth.

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Research in dentistry is in a flourishing state in English-speaking countries—England and the United States in particular, and post-graduate courses are now given at the Royal Dental Hospital in London on this new subject.

In one branch we are definitely held up in Hongkong, and that is in the shortage of beds available to the public for serious dental operations.

Few people realise that the removal of some teeth means a serious surgical operation and necessitates several days in bed. These cases are, of course, the abnormal ones where there are cysts on the root of the teeth or the roots are badly curved round the jaw bones.

The actual extraction of teeth has altered very little, either local injections of novocain or total anæsthesia by nitrous oxide being given. No experiments on the lines of the dentine application recently proclaimed in America have yet been tried in this Colony.

The filling of teeth has altered in that no attempt is made to kill the nerves of the tooth. A live tooth will retain its colour and its filling.

A tooth that was first killed, as in former practice, was found either to turn black after filling or else to loosen and come away from the jaw after a year or so.

False dentures are now as light and delicate as our craftsmen can make them. They aim at a complete conformity with the patient's own teeth, both as regards shades of enamel and size and shape of teeth.

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In the case of front dentures it is now the practice to take impressions of the real teeth before they are removed, and have facsimiles made up in porcelain. These are then fitted straight into the patient's jaw immediately his own teeth have been removed.

In this way the gums close in round the new teeth and you do not get an unsightly gap in between each artificial tooth and the gum. The psychological effect on the patient is also excellent, as many people dread several weeks without front teeth.

The replanting of a patient's own teeth after an accident is quite possible. Where whole teeth have been knocked out and the jaw is not broken, it is possible to replant the teeth immediately and they will grow back firmly into position.

This is of course a godsend after motor accidents or in the case of knocks and blows to athletes.

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As an indication of the attention we should normally pay to our teeth is the fact that it has been found that each schoolchild to-day requires dental treatment to an average of one tooth per year.

In our general health we do not expect to be for one year without either cold, cough, or headache—neither can we expect to be without some very slight attention to our teeth during that period. They are dead pieces of bone in our mouths but are alive and need the same watching as our hair or our skin.

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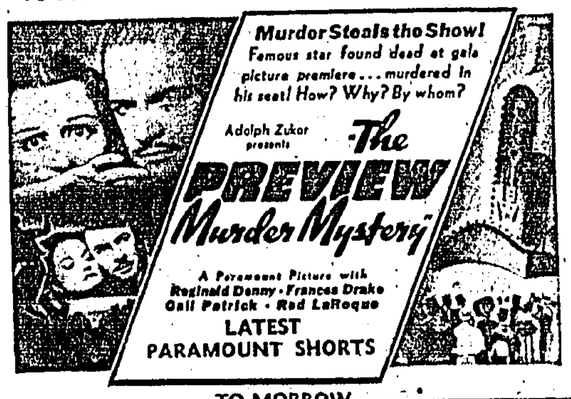

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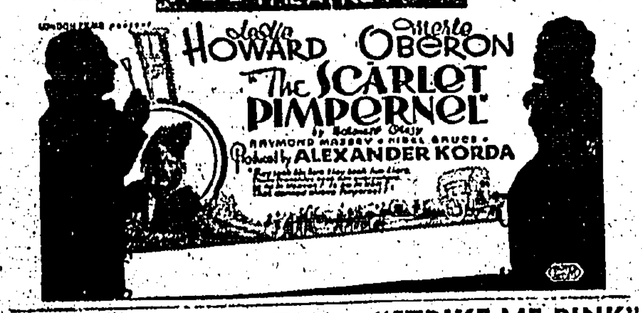

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SUSPENSION OF TRADE

Paris, July 15.

Reform of the Bank of France is at hand, and the shares of the bank were so seriously affected on the Bourse that trading had to be suspended where they were concerned until the Reform Bill has been dealt with finally.

The principal reforms in the proposed new Government Bills include provision for complete independence of the Bank's administration, the independent financial position of the Governor, the enlargement of the regency council to include qualified representatives of national economy chosen for their expert knowledge and without political considerations, and the extension of the right of voting to all shareholders, which has hitherto been the privilege of two hundred of the largest.

The outcome of the reforms will be to make the Bank's methods in some ways similar to the Central Banks of the Anglo-Saxon countries.

The trading in the Bank shares on the Bourse was suspended after their fall to 276 francs in the afternoon. Trading will be resumed after the Reforms Bill is voted on in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

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DEFENDANT DENIES BORROWING $2,870

A claim for $2,870, being money lent and interest thereon, was brought by Mrs. Fung Kam, *alias* Fook Kee, against Chan Hing-wan, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. M. C. McCallum, appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, jnr., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

Mr. Macnamara said the claim was for money lent and interest thereon, under a borrowing note made in 1933. He would call evidence to rebut the allegations of the defendant that he did not know the plaintiff and that the action was instigated by one Chan Hing-kau against whom he was making bankruptcy investigations.

Giving evidence, the plaintiff said she had known the defendant for six or seven years. On October 22, 1933, when she was residing at 101 Queen's Road East, first floor, the defendant, together with her brother-in-law, came and asked her if she would lend him $2,000 to carry out a construction contract which he had just obtained. Three days later, she lent him the money, in respect of which the defendant gave her a promissory note and agreed to pay her one and a half per cent: interest every month. Since then, she had received no interest or the return of the loan, despite repeated requests.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness said the person named Fook Kee mentioned in the borrowing note was her *alias* and not her husband's. When she was first approached for the loan, she went to Yaumati to look at defendant's shop in order to ascertain whether it did exist or not. She did not know the defendant's family.

AN UPRIGHT MAN

Counsel: Knowing so little about the defendant and his business did it not occur to you to get a guarantor?—No, I trusted him because my brother-in-law, since dead, told me that he was an upright man.

In reply to further questions, witness denied that the first time she saw the defendant was in the Chief Justice's chambers a short while ago. She maintained that the note was signed by the defendant.

Mrs. Yue Sau-chan testified that while she was living with the plaintiff, she had often seen the defendant in the house.

The defendant, in the witness-box, said that he was formerly a partner of the Tui Yuen-soy factory at 34 Portland Street, Kowloon. The first time he saw the plaintiff was in the Chief Justice's Chambers. He had never seen her before and had never dealt with any person by the name of Fook Kee. Although his name appeared on the note it was not his signature. At the time of the alleged loan he was in the country. He did not know the plaintiff's brother-in-law and had never visited 101 Queen's Road East.

In answer to Mr. Macnamara, witness said the note was a forgery, and suggested that the plaintiff was an instrument of one Chan Hing-kau, who instigated the action in order to embarrass him in his bankruptcy investigations concerning Chan.

The case is proceeding.

ROOSEVELT GRANDCHILD

Porth Worth, July 15.

Mrs. Elliot Roosevelt, daughter-in-law of the President, gave birth to a son to-day.—*United Press.*

POLITICIAN KILLED

London, July 15.

Mr. Patrick Hogan, former Minister of Agriculture in the Irish Free State, was killed in a motor smash in Galway.—*Reuter.*

SIGNS OF FEAR OF WARFARE

NEW ARMAMENT LOAN IN GERMANY

PRECAUTIONS IN BRITAIN

Berlin, July 15.

A National Loan of 700,000,000 marks, for re-armament and other schemes, was officially declared over-subscribed by a small margin to-day.

A few days ago, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of National Economy, warned the industrialists of Germany to subscribe to the loan or face new taxes.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

BRITISH PRECAUTION

London, July 15.

The Home Office to-day began preparations for the manufacture of over 40,000,000 gas masks to protect every man, woman and child in the country in the event of war.

The new supplementary defence estimates provided £850,000 for the manufacture of these masks and they will be stored in convenient centres.

They will be issued free in any emergency.—*United Press.*

ESCALATOR CLAUSE

London, July 15.

Great Britain has formally and officially notified the United States and Japanese Governments that she has invoked the Escalator Clause of the London Naval Treaty in order to retain 40,000 tons of destroyers which would ordinarily have been scrapped, being beyond the age limit.—*United Press.*

MATCHING BRITAIN

Washington, July 15.

The State Department declines to comment on the British note invoking the Escalator Clause of the London Naval Treaty, but Admiral William Standley, acting Navy Minister, says the United States will take advantage of this decision and also retain 40,000 tons of over-age destroyers, otherwise due for scrapping. "We will match the British, as provided by treaty," he says.—*Reuter.*

LESS WAR RISK

London, July 15.

Lloyds has reduced the war risk insurance rates in the Mediterranean coincident with the removal of sanctions and has also removed the clause in contracts banning shipment in Italian vessels or in vessels calling at Italian ports.—*United Press.*

STRATEGIC RAILWAY

Bucharest, July 16.

Rumania and Czecho-Slovakia have reached an agreement to build a strategic railway linking the two countries which will be used for the movement of troops and equipment and supplies in the event of war.

Work on the line starts immediately. Czecho-Slovakia is making a loan to Rumania for this purpose.

Recent events in Central Europe have hastened the decision, it is reported.—*Reuter Special.*

Sanctions Surrender Celebrated

FINAL TRIUMPH OF JUSTICE

MUSSOLINI'S CLAIM

Rome, July 15.

The sanctionist nations have hoisted the white flag, exclaimed Signor Benito Mussolini, in a triumphant funeral oration over the defunct sanctions, when he addressed a cheering throng of 50,000 from the Piazza Venezia to-day.

"The merits of our great victory go entirely to the Italian people. Nobody flinched. All were prepared for any sacrifice in the certainty that civilisation and justice would finally triumph in Africa and Europe.

"Thus it has happened; thus it will happen to-morrow and always."

Il Duce reappeared six times on the balcony of the Palace in response to cheers of the crowd. — *Reuter Special.*

Reports Of Horrors In Ethiopia

Djibouti, July 15.

Reports of serious trouble in Ethiopia, that foreigners in Addis Ababa have taken shelter in the Legations as the Ethiopians march on the old capital and that Marshal Graziani is either dead or badly wounded, have been received here.

It is reported that the Italians, as a reprisal for the Jimma massacre, burned 300 Ethiopians alive and executed many others.

It is also reported that Ethiopians are attacking Harrar.

Djibouti is a notorious hotbed of rumours, however.—*United Press.*

YANKEES DIVIDE HONOURS

BOSTON WINS TWO AGAINST BROWNS

JORDAN BADLY SPIKED

New York, July 15.

Detroit and New York split a double-header here to-day. The League standing was thus unaltered, except that Boston, in third place, crept closer to Detroit by beating the St. Louis Browns twice.

Detroit won the opener: Goslin and Gehringer hitting homers for the Tigers and boosting ten hits to five runs, while the Yankees were held to a lone tally on seven hits.

The night cap was a struggle. Yankees emerging victors by seven to four on ten hits to six. Detroit had three errors.

Boston scored eleven against St. Louis' three, hitting sixteen times to six, in the opener, and again in the second game hit lustily thirteen times for a nine run total against a lone tally on five hits. St. Louis had four errors this time.

Chicago beat the Washington Senators six to four, on eleven hits to eight. There were no errors.

Cleveland beat Philadelphia six to four, on twelve hits to ten, when Hayes hit a homer for the Athletics and each team had three errors.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago kept its narrow lead in the National League, when the Cubs beat Boston two to nothing. Jordan was seriously cut by spikes and was carried off the diamond. He will be absent a fortnight. Carleton pitched and kept the Braves from counting once on eleven hits. O'Dea hit a homer for the Cubs.

Pittsburgh, in third position in the League, beat New York five to four, though they hit ten times to the Giants eleven and had two of the three errors.

New York won the nightcap against Pittsburgh, scoring fourteen times on sixteen hits, to four runs and ten hits by the Pirates.

Philadelphia beat the St. Louis Cardinals five to four, pushing them farther down the table.

Cincinnati beat Brooklyn five to two, though they only hit five times to the Dodgers' nine. Each had an error.—*Reuter.*

SWIMMING GALA

C.B.S. STUDENTS' COMPETITION

The Kowloon Y.M.C.A. swimming pool was the scene of a swimming gala this morning by the Central British School to decide both individual winners and the Inter-House Championship, which was won by Chocolate House amassing 134½ points to Red House's 60 and Blue House's 42½.

The first event, the Junior Girls' 25 Yard Free Style, brought out two girls, Miss D. Craig and Miss B. Goodwin, who were able to win many points for their team both in this and other events. Miss Craig also won the Junior Girls' 50 yard Free Style and the Junior Girls' Diving.

In the Intermediate Girls' events, Miss E. McKelvie played a leading part, taking firsts in the 25 Yards Free Style, the 50 Yard Free Style, the Intermediate Girls' Diving, the 25 Yard Backstroke and Intermediate Girls' Obstacle Race.

Miss J. Booker gained two firsts and two thirds in the Senior Girls' division and was closely followed by Miss C. Bone who won one first, one second and one third in the same class.

Excellence was shown on the boys' part primarily by R. Keown winning two firsts in the Senior division with Kennard and Booker close behind.

In the Intermediate Events, Williams won nearly every event in which he entered. In the Junior division, Williams, Turner, Cook and Morris acquired the most points.

In the girls' Inter-House Relay, Red House won, followed by Blue House and Chocolate House. In the Boys' Relay, Chocolate House won, and Red House and Blue House took second and third respectively.

TROOPS ROUND UP SNIPERS

BRITISH OFFICERS WOUNDED

Jerusalem, July 15.

Soldiers and police rounded up another gang of Arab snipers sixteen miles north of Jerusalem to-day. Two Arabs were killed and several captured in the clash. A quantity of rifles were also found.

Two officers, one of the Dorset Regiment and one of the Armoured Car Corps were slightly wounded in a skirmish with snipers on the Nablus Road.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

STRONG AMBUSH

Jerusalem, July 15.

An ambush of fifty Arabs fired on a patrol on the Nablus Road and wounded two British officers and the Jewish chauffeur of an armoured car. —*United Press.*

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